The New-York Times.

VOL. XXI.....NO. 6433. NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1872. PRICE FOUR CENTS.

CINCINNATI.

Magnificent Display of Empty Benches on Opening.

The Missouri State Committee Run the Whole Machine.

Carl Schurz Cannot Trust Himself to Make a Speech.

States Casting Their Votes by a Proxy System.

Amusing Discussion Over Greeley in the New-York Delegation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Many mistakes have been made by the sorheads, but none more ludicrous than that of providing a hall capable of accommodating 6,000 for the meeting of those they invited to come here and condole with them on the 1st of May. Great expectations of the vast crowds which would be in attendance had been expressed, and the managers seemed really to be afraid that they were to be oppressed with an overwhelming rush of visitors. Writing from here ten days ago, and largely discounting the statements of the chief showman, I said the number in attendance would be from 3,000 to 5,000. Finding from the developments of the last three days that these sorheads had a more remarkable facility in disappearing between points of departure and this city, I estimated that between 1,200 and 1,500 of them would be in attendance. When the Convention assembled this morning there was no longer a chance to conceal the truth. All the sorheads, gathered from all parts of the Union, and enticed here by free or half-fare tickets, were congregated in one building, where they could be counted, and they were counted, seated in orderly rows. There was no difficulty whatever in the matter, and the count showed 1,800. But every one of these men had been admitted to the hall on a delegate ticket, and upon inquiring at head-quarters it was found that 1,000 of these tickets had been issued. Every sorehead had sought one of these tickets, and 15 is therefore settled beyond all chance of dispute that the sum total of all the efforts to drum up recruits for the movement amounts to just 1,800 men. As great stress has been laid on the magnitude of this movement, and it is to be magnified hereafter, I have thus distinctly stated the number present as the first matter of importance.

A COWED MEETING.

The body was as insignificant in character as in size. Upon the platform were a few of the veterans in office-seeking, and upon the floor were those coadjutors in that art whose names have been mentioned in these dispatches. It was not a body of imposing appearance, nor was it demonstrative. It seemed oppressed with a vague anxiety, and not wholly convinced that it was engaged in an entirely creditable proceeding. Nobody seemed to know what could be done, or if anything, how it was to be accomplished. It must be said that there was never a more orderly body.

INDIFFERENCE OF THE CITIZENS.

In the hour before noon the Conventionists came in in shoals, seated themselves in the chairs, in the order of first come first served, and razed vacantly about them. They were chilled from the moment of their entrance. There were no surging crowds without the building, and there were vast empty spaces within it. Even the galleries for spectators filled slowly, and were at no time during the session more than two-thirds full. The show had failed to excite the public mind to the extent which had been supposed, and it was dispiriting to discover that the people cared so little what was done, and comparatively few of them would waste their time in witnessing the proceedings. Another circumstance which had served to cast a shadow upon the assemblage was that many, on their way up-town, had looked into Mozart Hall to draw courage and inspiration from the Reunion and Reform Convention, which was supposed to be there in astounding force. Instead of that they saw a little knot of 300 local politicians of no note, looking exceedingly lonely in the vast auditorum. But more woeful evil than that was Judge STALLO, alone upon the huge stage, where seats for many scores had been prepared. Nobody could stay long, as to witness such a scene as this, even enlivened as it was by a band of music, which had been so stationed that its noise could be heard in the street, with the vain hope of drawing in some stragglers. The first show of the day was an unmistakable failure in dimensions, and carrying this knowledge with them, it is not wonderful that the Conventionists assembled in Exposition Hall in a very depressed state of mind. In this condition the mass was found by Col. GROSVENOR.

THE CALL TO ORDER.

When at noon he struck the desk with his cane, and announced that as Chairman of the Liberal Republican State Committee of Missouri, appointed by the Convention which had called this gathering, he called the Convention to order. This announcement of the dubious parentage of the thing was received in awkward silence, but there was a faint cheer, as if they had made up their minds to whistle going by every grave-yard. When GROSVENOR announced, as was arranged some weeks ago that he should, that every State was represented before him, and this fiction being supported by another that it was a true representation, there was another cheer.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Concluding his harangue, GROSVENOR dragged the "Bill and Joe" Committee in by the ears again, by saying that he was instructed by that institution to announce Hon. STANLEY MATHEWS as temporary Chairman of the Convention. Nobody objecting, Judge MATHEWS proceeded to have his say, wherein there were some noticeable points. His hearers were so intensely delighted to discover that they were not dogs, to wear the collar of party, that they cheered vociferously; but Judge MATHEWS, like GROSVENOR, before him, having something to say about corruption in office, found he was talking to an unsympathizing crowd, and dropped the subject. But the most unfortunate *contretemps* of the Chairman was his reference to the States of the South, bankrupted by the reconstructed governments. Prominent among his audience was Gov. WARMOUTH, of Louisiana, whose agony at these allusions to his achievements was so palpable that Judge MATHEWS hastily quit the theme, and doubtless fearing he might make some equally disastrous blunders, soon concluded his speech.

MORE TRADING TO BE DONE.

Then came "Bill and Joe" again in GROSVENOR, moving that JOSEPH PULITZER, of Missouri, GEORGE WARD NICHOLS, of Ohio, and GEO. W. PALMER, of New-York, be Secretaries of the Convention, which being ordered, "Bill and Joe" moved the next item on the slate in the motion that the Convention be resolved into a Delegate affair, by each State selecting double the number of its electors as representatives. Even the most confirmed sorheads were scarcely able to repress a grimace when this motion was made by instruction of the Executive Committee of the Liberal Republicans of Missouri. But it was carried, as the Convention was plainly unable to get out of the leading-strings of Missouri. The motion was coupled with the condition that, when the Convention adjourned, it be to 10 A. M. to-morrow, and, being immediately followed by a motion to adjourn, it was evident that there must be a vast deal more of the political trading which has been so disgustingly plain over since these men have come together before matters would be arranged to the satisfaction of the leaders.

A CRY FOR SCHURZ.

Something of this appeared in the words and mood of the Convention, and to save appearances a cry went up for SCHURZ. After a moment the Missouri Senator came to the front of the platform arm-in-arm with the notorious reformer, JIM SCOVELL, of New-Jersey, and was received with the only hearty enthusiasm which had been shown during the meeting, as was entirely natural, as SCHURZ had been the defamer of GRANT, and the President had been persistently oblivious of the merits of these men to hold office. A speech was called for, but SCHURZ resisted the demand, and nothing could be stronger proof of the utter want of spontaneity in this thing than the fact that the Senator was unwilling to trust himself to make an address without due preparation. He abruptly withdrew, and the Convention was then declared adjourned by the Chairman, and without having had any voice in their temporary dissolution, the sorheads left the hall to resume those huckstherings for candidates which have occupied their attention since Sunday, to the exclusion of everything else. E. C.

THE MEETING.

Detailed Report of the Proceedings—Speeches by Grosvenor and Judge Mathews—Temporary Organization—Schurz Refuses to Speak.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 1.—Exposition Hall has been elaborately prepared and tastefully decorated for the occasion at considerable expense, due to the efforts of Major A. T. GOSHORN, of the Citizens' Committee, with Col. GEORGE WARD NICHOLS and BELLAMY STORER, Jr., of the Committee of Arrangements. Under the alteration and additions planned by these gentlemen the hall was greatly improved, so that not only were there no serious difficulties encountered which had been apprehended relative to defective accoustic qualities, but the speakers could be distinctly heard in every part of the building. The chair in which JOHN ADAMS sat when he signed the Declaration of Independence is set for the intended President of the Convention. By the time of the meeting the body of the hall was filled with delegates while the galleries were rapidly filling with citizens and spectators, among whom was included a goodly share of ladies.

OPENING OF THE MEETING.

Twelve o'clock M.—At last this gathering has assembled. Col. GROSVENOR, in calling the Convention to order, said:

As Chairman of the Liberal Republican State Convention of Missouri, by which this Convention was called, it is my pleasure, gentlemen, to call you to order. This Convention originated in a single State, and has now embraced representatives of the Republican Party from every State of the Union. (Applause.) Nothing can prove more effectually the depth and strength of the public sentiment to which we have appealed than the fact that the call originated so informally. It originated in a State by no means the largest nor most potent in political affairs, and has led to this Convention, acknowledged now by all to be, not only the largest in point of numbers, but the truest representative of popular sentiment. [Applause.] Our appeal to the country, it appears, then, was based on correct judgment of the public feeling and the public need. [Applause.] It was so defined as to embody that will of the people, which, after all, does rule and shall rule these United States. The men from that State who took the risk of calling the Convention are here today, rejoicing in its success, and confident that the wisdom of the delegations here assembled and the wisdom and will of the people of the United States will make it a success in November next. [Applause.] I need not make here the usual appeal for harmony; the men who have surrendered their share in a victorious party because of their convictions of duty will not come here to struggle for personal preferences. [Applause.] Those preferences are laid upon the altar of our common cause; all else save those convictions of duty we can surrender, but those are our weapons, and we do not propose to throw them away in order to win the battle. [Applause.] In firm belief, gentlemen, that this Convention, called "informally" for consultation, will act so wisely that the people of the United States, who stand behind it watching and ready to sustain it if it acts wisely, will give it triumph; and in firm belief that it will meet that demand which is felt all over the country for something more than consultation for a nominee who shall represent the people. [Applause.] I ask you to go forward with me to organize for that struggle against the power which has so long and so injuriously controlled party organization and political power. [Loud applause.] Gentlemen, by the direction of the Executive Committee, I have the honor to name as your temporary Chairman Judge STANLEY MATHEWS, of Ohio. [Applause.]

The motion was carried unanimously.

ADDRESS OF MR. MATHEWS.

Judge MATHEWS said: It is no affectation on my part, gentlemen, to say to you that it is impossible to express the deep sensibility with which I have received this unexpected and most distinguished mark of your consideration. The honor of temporarily discharging the duties of the Chair in the preliminary organization of a body which I believe and trust to be the most memorable in the history of party and politics in this country, is altogether undeserved, and I am altogether unprepared by the suddenness of the invitation to assume these duties properly, or to preface them with remarks which, under other circumstances, might be considered in proper conformity to the usual custom. Nevertheless, this wonderful presence inspires a thought or two which perhaps I will not be trespassing too much upon your attention and time if I venture to suggest. [Applause.] Of course, gentlemen, it would not be becoming in me now, nor prudent, to assume at the outset the rôle of the prophet, for I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet; and no man yet can tell what may be the issues of your deliberations, or the result to which your conclusions will tend, and yet without reference to any certain results within the scope of present predictions, there are some things which I know can be safely affirmed with respect to this Convention. One thing which I prize most in myself as a treasure, to be guarded and defended, and to witness the spectacle of it in the breasts of other men, is this: That the time has come when it is the voice of an exceedingly large and influential portion of the American people, that they are determined that they will no longer be dogs, to wear the collar of a party. [Applause.] We have assembled here together, gentlemen, under a call limiting our character as citizens, as those who have heretofore, in the divisions of party politics, been designated as members of the Republican Party. I am not ashamed, gentlemen, to have borne that name, with thousands of others, whose previous party affiliations might have led them otherwise—united almost unconsciously and involuntarily, by the overpowering force of the public circumstance and history of the country—with the other which constituted that party rallying at the call of the country when the integrity of the Union was assailed by the spirit and arms of secession, for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of the nation, that was successfully accomplished. And of the past we are at least secure. The great achievement of the struggle has been embedded not only in the hearts and habits and convictions of the whole people, but have now become part of humanity's patrimony, and have established forever the unassailability of the Union and integrity of the nation, and with the principle of political equality of all citizens before the law. [Applause.] So far, gentlemen, as the Republican Party, under the providence of God, was instrumental in accomplishing that work, they are entitled to and will receive the congratulations of this generation, and approval of generations to come. [Applause.] And now, then, since this uprising, if the Republican Party has done so well in the past, why not trust it in the future? And, gentlemen, I see in this assembly, in this rebellion against the Republican Party, the highest eulogy that can be pronounced upon the principles of that party. [Applause.] Because it has conscious integrity left, sufficient to begin the work of reforming itself by itself. [Applause.] Gentlemen in this country cannot live on their reputation. It was remarked, by Sir WALTER RALEIGH, I believe, in reference to the pride of ancestry, that those who boasted most of their progenitors were like the plant last discovered in America, the best part was underground. [Laughter.] It is not because the Republican Party has done good things that it deserves to live, but only as it shows a present ability to continue the work of reform by the application of the same principles with which it achieved its past success. [Applause.] It is because those who have succeeded in obtaining control of its organizations and machinery for diverting it from its legitimate objects and purposes that we are here today. To call back those who have wandered, and to recall those who are willing to work with us, to restore those principles to their proper primacy. And now, gentlemen, one of the deep and earnest convictions which has spread almost universally through the hearts of the American people, and out of which this movement originates, is this, that the war of the rebellion is ended and that peace has come. [Applause.] And that, as the war has ended, so ought military rule and military principles [Cries of good, good, and loud cheers.] So ought everything that is arbitrary; so ought everything that degrades race or individuals; so ought everything that oppresses; everything that corrupts; everything that keeps alive and fans the embers of the dying strife, so ought all to end. The war came up four years ago, and it was thought an auspicious omen—the coming of that time which we had looked for in vain—when it was said "Let us have peace!" But we have not had peace. Look at the South today. What a spectacle we have! Take the example of so-called civil government bankrupting the communities. They affect to represent power usurped by strangers, and not conferred by the voice of the people, and not for the purpose of restoring the prosperity of those battle-grazed fields, but for corruptly enriching the men who think that power and office belong to them as properly earned and not as trust. And so, even in every department of the Government, the slow poison of corruption—only not sufficiently slow—seems to have pervaded the whole civil and political administration of the country from the head to the foot. [Applause.] It is because Republicans, with pain, have relinquished with sorrow and regret, see and know and experience this condition of affairs, that they have felt that they could no longer afford the responsibility of partnership in such a wrong. [applause;] but it was that duty to head and lead the column out, in order to restore all the blessings of good government, good government, honest government, honest government. [Applause.] But, gentlemen, I am detaining you much longer than I intended. You have a great work before you—a work of unexampled difficulty. Let us not conceal it from ourselves. You are called together contrary to precedent as a mass Convention. Your first duty is, therefore, to inaugurate and organize your work. It must be yours to speak with the authority of a just and equal representation of all opinions and of all interests. That is the work to which you are now summoned. It is my privilege, it is my honor to inaugurate your deliberations in this preliminary organization. I have had no such experience in public life as to deliberative assemblies, as will justify me, unaided, to successfully conduct you through these preliminary stages. The duty, the responsibility is upon you. I have great faith, gentlemen, in you and in the outcome of this assembly. I have great faith in the immortality and triumph of those principles which I know will be the guide of your organization. [Applause.] I am deeply indebted to you, gentlemen, for the honor you have conferred upon me, and for the kindness and courtesy with which you have listened to me. I will detain you no longer. You will now proceed to complete the temporary organization of your body. [Loud cheers and shouts.]

Col. GROSVENOR—By request of the Executive Committee, I propose, as temporary Secretaries of the Convention, GEORGE WARD NICHOLS, of Ohio; G. W. PALMER, of Illinois, and JOSEPH PULITZER, of Missouri. By further instructions of the Executive Committee, I have the following resolutions to propose:

Resolved, That when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and that in the meantime the several State delegations elect from among their numbers delegates equal to double the number of their electors in the respective States in the Electoral College, and that when this Convention meets again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, the delegates so elected report themselves to this Convention, ready to proceed to the transaction of the business of the Convention.

Before an adjournment is made I am requested by the local committee to announce that the tickets for delegates, to-morrow, will be issued at No. 9 Mozart Hall, at 9 o'clock, upon presentation of credentials for the several States.

The Chair.—The complexion all that is possible at this meeting is the work of preliminary organization.

A delegate then moved to adjourn. As the President was about to put the question he was interrupted, and his voice was drowned by sudden and vociferous calls for Senator SCHURZ, from all parts of the hall, which were continued until the gentleman appeared on the front of the platform, when some one darted forward and asked three rousing cheers for SCHURZ, which were given with enthusiasm, many delegates leaping from their seats and waving their hats in concert with the approving roar of voices that chorused a welcome to the speaker. Such was the anxiety to hear him that he was forced to decline in a few words of almost peremptory character.

CARL SCHURZ'S SPEECH.

Mr. SCHURZ said:

MY FELLOW CITIZENS: It is impossible for me to express my gratitude for the cordial manner in which you have called me out and received me, but I fear I shall have to disappoint you now. This Convention, I understand, and I have just passed a resolution with regard to the manner in which the business of this Convention is to be prepared and conducted. The first day of May is moving day, and we should lose no time in taking such steps as will be calculated to remove that which is obnoxious to the honest sons of the Democratic party, and to place things better in its place. I said that I feared that I should have to disappoint you. Now, honestly, I do not intend to make a speech at this moment. (Loud cries of "go on.") In the course of the proceedings of this Convention there will now and then be minutes when there is no practical business to be transacted. I shall then endeavor at all myself of some opportunity to address a few remarks to you, and I may observe that I have some things to say. (Loud cries of "now, now," and cheers.) I have had so frequently to withstand the voices of those who were assembled to me that you must take no exception if I today resist the voices of those who seem to be in my favor. There is some practical business to be done, and there is very little time for doing it, and you must bear with me if in obedience to my own judgment I conclude by sincerely seconding the motion that we now do adjourn. (Loud cheers, amid cries for CASSIUS M. CLAY, and other noted speakers.)

The Chairman then announced that the Convention stood adjourned until 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

AFTER THE MEETING.

General Impression of a Failure—Greeley and the Platform—Other Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 1.—The general impression gathered from the short session was that the movement was doomed to failure. There had been no enthusiasm, no common purpose developed, and facts which had been well known to observers of the undercurrents for days were brought into public prominence. These men had been unable to be together for an hour without showing their animus so plainly that the shallowest of any underlying principle—the devotion to men as the means of bettering personal fortunes—showed those to be political adventurers as audacious and reckless as they were unprincipled. There had been no heartiness, except where slanders of the President had been hinted, for none were distinctly spoken, and their exclusion from the public coffers was manifestly the mainspring of their action. After the adjournment the discussions among them cropped out with unabated vigor. As the day advances the probabilities of a harmonious conclusion either as to men or measures become more remote.

THE PLATFORM—GREELEY'S PLANK.

The contest over the platform, or rather over the tariff plank, is still in a state of confusion and uncertainty. A very remarkable episode was developed late last night. As these dispatches stated, Mr. DAVID A. WELLS had prepared a compromise which Mr. WALDO HUTCHINS and his New-York followers agreed to accept in behalf of Mr. GREELEY, and they also agreed that in the Committee on Resolutions of the Convention, New-York should present this plank as the happy compromise of all differences. But it seems that both sides counted without their hosts. It turned out that the New-York delegation were at least one-third Pampers free-traders and opposed both to Mr. GREELEY's principles and his candidacy. Then it turned out that the proposition being telegraphed to GREELEY it met with his emphatic disapproval, and he telegraphed here that there must be no haggling compromise about the matter, and the Convention must leave it to the Congress districts or take their chances of his acting on his own book. In the meantime the free-trade doctrinaires were equally enraged at the proposed concession and went busily to work to defeat it. It was of no use that the party of "brains and convictions" which had agreed to the concession argued that as long as DAVID A. WELLS wrote the plank they ought to rest assured that it would mean all right, whatever it might say. But when GREELEY's refusal was made known, it maddened the entire revenue reform element, and the party of "brains and convictions," by which I mean WELLS, ATKINSON, REDICOTT, HARRIS, KITTREDGE & COMPANY united with the ultra free-traders from the West, and said in substance: "Very well, we had to ignore Pennsylvania for the sake of pleasing New-York. Now, let Mr. GREELEY stick to what he signed when he announced himself for Cincinnati." Here they put their collective foot down. At 9 o'clock today there they stand, with a beautiful prospect of the "devil to pay" in the Committee on Resolutions to-morrow.

FREE TRADE IN THE RESOLUTIONS.

But things are being cut and dried for that body most completely, and the strongest and ablest free-traders and revenue reformers in the Convention have already been selected for that Committee. It is possible they may be outnumbered by the weak and poorly represented States, and forced to take a miserable unmeaning paraphrase, but the present purpose is to take the Missouri resolution, improve its phraseology, and insert it. If GREELEY still kicks they will point him to his previous indorsement of this very plank.

SELLING PENNSYLVANIA.

In this connection a further most significant fact has developed itself. As you are already advised, the leaders knew they could not hope to please both Pennsylvania and New-York, so they deliberately resolved to leave trouble and positive disagreement, to ignore Pennsylvania altogether, and satisfy New-York if possible. But what was their surprise to learn, from McCLURE and other members of the delegation from Pennsylvania, that they did not care a straw what was said about the tariff. They would take anything that was agreed on. All they wanted was their candidates to win. So the Pennsylvania people can form a correct estimate of what a miserable set of trading politicians have come here to represent them. No wonder MOORHEAD is in a state of utter disgust, and says he will not touch with a forty-foot pole anything that DAVID A. WELLS may write. Nevertheless, WELLS will write the revenue plank of the platform.

BITTER STRIFE IMPENDING.

As to candidates the discussions have been even more violent and much more open to the public view. Everybody knows that there is not a single delegation that has not its troubles as to preferences for men. The change to a delegate Convention, as it excludes a majority of those who came here expecting to have a voice in naming the candidate, is another cause of difficulty, which seems to increase, and may yet split the Convention into two or more parts. The New-York delegation is in anything but a harmonious condition. They have been trying to fix things ever since yesterday with regard to the delegates who shall represent the State. Mr. HUTCHINS and a majority want to cast the vote solid for GREELEY, but DORSHEIMER and the revenue reformers, who compose one-third of the delegation and are really for ADAMS, violently oppose this, and insist that no instructions to vote as a unit shall stifle their free choice.

BROOKLYN.

This morning while the Brooklyn men were endeavoring to decide who should represent them as delegates, a terrible row occured between the "golden-haired" TILTON and the slippery ARCHIE BLISS. The humors of the situation are well portrayed in the declaration of TILTON to BLISS: "Your selection, Sir, will sink the party in Brooklyn, and I give you notice that I will oppose it from first to last."

FENTON.

FENTON's hurried departure late last night causes much speculation, and it was suggested that the passage of the free tea and coffee bill in his absence was not a pleasant thing for him to contemplate. At all events, what he came for no one can surmise. He has done no good to any one, not even himself, and has only made it conscious that the only three Senators who have left the public business for this mongrel affair are FENTON, SCHURZ and TIPTON.

REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC, WHICH?

Right here it should be noted prominently that not one single Republican member of the House of Representatives is either present or has recommend this thing in writing, while on the other hand one Democratic representative and seven or eight Democratic ex-members are here engaged in shaping results so that the Democratic Party can utilize them.

VOTING BY PROXIES.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the Convention, the delegations began with renewed vigor the canvass for the Presidency. It is most amusing to witness these farcical proceedings. Here are fifteen States represented by less than seventy-five men all told, and yet certain, under the shareholders' rule of proxies, their full representation by one or two votes. Here is the great State of Georgia, for instance, with just ten men present, casting her full electoral vote—twenty-two. Other States show still more flagrant instances of this fraudulent pretense, and yet these men talk about the strength of candidates in their respective States, and represent that they can be carried by majority of tens of thousands with as much importance as though they had behind them powerful constituencies. These men bargain away their votes with the utmost facility, and the farce goes on with great gravity. Each candidate has numerous runners out at work among the delegation, and the amount of polling and howling is tiresome and disgusting. So incongruous are the elements of which the delegations are composed that they do not stay fixed half an hour at a time, but the result of the day's manipulations may be summed up thus:

ADAMS AND DAVIS.

The New-Englanders who had a foolish notion of casting a complimentary vote for Mr. SUMNER have substantially abandoned this idea because it would make Mr. ADAMS much weaker than he really is on the first ballot. He will lean the roll, probably, on that ballot, but in case his strength is fully developed on the start, his friends are preparing the way for the defeat of DAVIS with another man. The true way to do this would be to concentrate on TRUMBULL as the ablest representative man for the Adams party, but instead of that they have arranged that when it is demonstrated that ADAMS cannot be nominated they will spring Gen. COX upon the Convention, and endeavor to push him through. Indiana is the State selected to do this thing, her delegation being divided between ADAMS and TRUMBULL. But there is no reason to believe that it can be successfully carried out, for in the attempt to transfer TRUMBULL and ADAMS to COX, DAVIS is certain to get a large number, for his forces are numerous, active and somewhat unscrupulous. DAVIS' friends are more confident to-night than yesterday, and have reason for it, as they have made a lodgement in Iowa and Virginia, and by offering to take GREELEY for Vice-President, have strengthened their candidate South and East. He therefore starts to-night second and TRUMBULL third in the possible chances.

GREELEY.

There is a great deal of talk about GREELEY's improved prospects today, and he has some struggling votes among the Southern delegations, in New-Jersey, and California, but stands no chance of being nominated. His prospects for the Vice-Presidency with either DAVIS or TRUMBULL are good. TRUMBULL has not developed any additional strength today save in Minnesota, but has lost Virginia, which went over to DAVIS. GREELEY gets New-York solid, by virtue of a resolution, passed this afternoon, to cast the vote of the State as a unit. This squelched eight Adams revenue reformers in the delegation. GRATZ BROWN will have Missouri, Arkansas, Alabama and a few stragglers in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, on the first ballot. If ADAMS should be nominated, the Vice-Presidency will fall to PALMER or BROWN. If a Western man gets the first place, GREELEY can have the second.

A DELEGATION FOR SALE.

As an example of this singular way to reform, it is currently reported that the Louisiana delegation under WARMOUTH is openly for sale. They have formed a ring, resolved to vote as a unit, and to all persons who approach them as to their preferences they intimate that the knowledge can be obtained in a mysterious manner. They were for TRUMBULL when they first arrived, but are mum now to the last degree.

WHY FENTON LEFT.

The cause of the departure of Senator FENTON has at last come to light. It was discovered today that he came in the interest of Judge DAVIS, and was endeavoring to fix the New-York delegation for that purpose. This was working very nicely, when the caucus of independent journalists put their foot on it, and yesterday SCHURZ and some others entered their protest against it so emphatically that the job was abandoned, and Mr. FENTON returned to Washington. This is understood to be the cause of the delay and demoralization in the New-York delegation. These are but specimens of the foul work going on, and in which the chief workers are FENTON, DEVERES, McCLURE, Gov. WARMOUTH, and some other patriots of like character. It is entirely safe to say that such corrupt agencies were never before so shamelessly used to affect political action as by and upon this body of reformers.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

There are indications that if a platform could be agreed upon, it might be possible for these men to nominate a candidate, and possibly on the second ballot in the person of ADAMS. A close calculation of the probable showing of the first ballot gives ADAMS 218, TRUMBULL 57, DAVIS 95, GREELEY 97, BROWN 96, CURTIN 36, and PALMER 14. This leaves only 78 votes unascertained. If Massachusetts should not throw away her power in a complimentary vote to SUMNER, and New-Hampshire were not to do the same thing as to GREELEY, the vote of ADAMS would be so large as to make it likely that on the second ballot the Southern States would flock to him and secure his nomination. The contingency is one of the possibilities of the situation, and is thus worthy of mention.

STATE DELEGATIONS.

All the States have selected delegates to represent them, or have had them selected for them in cases where no bona fide citizens of them could be found. Missouri was able and willing to supply some of her neighbors full sets, and in return will get the votes for BROWN on the first ballot of Oregon and Nevada. Although there are so few Republicans comparatively from some of the States that they have been compelled to put Grant men on the delegations. This was the case in Georgia, where Judge FERNOUT was seized upon as a delegate, although he openly declared GRANT his first choice. Being made to do service he got his delegation to go for GRATZ BROWN as the fittest exponent of sorheadism. Another Grant man was found in the Illinois delegation, but he was immediately expelled. Late to-night the political pot is boiling furiously and a vast deal of filthy scum is rising to the surface. WARD LAMON suddenly turns up with a delegation from West Virginia manufactured to order for DAVIS, and there is utter talk welling up from the Burnet House rotunda of that and other States having been sold out. Indiana helps the cause of reform by proposing CASSIUS McKAY, of Kentucky, for permanent President, and then tries to make amends by bringing out GEO. W. JULIAN as a candidate for Vice-President. There are other indications of coming complications, and numberless rumors suggestive of the utterly pitiful character of this political farce. E. C.

CHOOSING DELEGATES.

Interesting Debate in the New-York Meeting—Fidelity to Greeley a Test—The Ohio Delegates.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 1.—The New-York delegation had an interesting and exciting meeting this afternoon, about 125 members being present. WALDO HUTCHINS was called to the Chair. JOHN COCHRANE, from the Committee on the subject, reported the following:

Resolved, That the New-York delegation shall be heard upon all questions affecting candidates in the delegation, through the mouth of such member, chairman or person designated by the delegation for that purpose.

Resolved, That the delegation from New-York casts its entire vote as a unit for HORACE GREELEY until such time as ten members of the delegation prefer to the Chairman a request that the delegation shall retire for consultation, after which the vote shall be cast for HORACE GREELEY, under the direction of the delegation.

GREELEY OR NOT?

A warm discussion ensued, chiefly upon the question whether this was to bind the delegation to cast its entire vote all the way through for GREELEY. Some of the delegates denied the right of this assemblage to so bind the votes of delegates. Others urged that this assemblage was representative of the people of New-York, and had the same power to bind the delegates as original primaries would have to instruct their chosen representatives.

Ex-Judge SELDEN, of Rochester, presented a strong argument against tying their hands, but he would submit to the order of the majority. [Applause.]

Mr. BROWN, of the Rochester *Democrat*, moved to strike out of the second resolution all after the words, "retire for consultation," thus leaving the delegates free to follow individual preference, after a conference have united in a call to retire.

Mr. COCHRANE argued that the resolution already means that.

A DELEGATE—Then why not say so in terms?

Mr. BROWN withdrew his amendment.

Mr. LLOYD, while expressing kind feelings toward Mr. GREELEY, and willingness to yield to the majority so far as one or two complimentary votes for him, was not in favor of him for the Presidential nomination, because, if elected, he would ably advocate and support a policy to which the speaker was unalterably opposed, as being unwise for the country. He was, of course, understood to refer to the policy of protection. For this reason the speaker was opposed to the adoption of the pending resolution, and also because its effect was to assert what was not true—to wit, that the delegates here are unanimous on this question. He raised a storm of dissent by claiming that they had abandoned the regular Republican organization, because the majority in it had overruled the minority. He received the proposition in still stronger terms, saying: "This is a rebellion instituted because those who control the regular Republican organization have used its machinery to force upon us their policy regardless of the views of the minority." [Cries of "No, never!" and hisses.] Mr. LLOYD continued reading from the Missouri call, and charging that in forcing the pending resolution the meeting was doing just what that platform denounced in the old organization as its demand "for the surrender of political freedom, in order that the pleasure, prejudice and creed of some shall be made those of all." [Applause from one side of the room.] He had been urged by one whose fame was Continental to resist this as he would any other form of tyranny, and stated that in the Congressional District he represented, he had nominated, because he believed his was the strongest name to present to the country. When, in the Convention, we see we cannot nominate him, the majority will be ready to go for the next best man.

Mr. SINCLAIR TOUSEY moved, but subsequently withdrew, an amendment providing that only after three formal ballots are had, the delegation would retire for consultation.

Mr. FLOWER, to clear all ambiguity, moved the following substitute for the second resolution:

Resolved, That the delegation from New-York cast its vote in the Convention as a unit for HORACE GREELEY until such time as twenty delegates shall make a request to the Chairman to withdraw; in which event the vote shall be cast as a majority of the delegation shall direct, provided the Convention shall not direct a different method of procedure.

This proviso was added at the suggestion of Judge SELDEN.

The Chair put the question to a vote, and said it seemed to be carried. A division was called, and a decided majority rallied themselves in the affirmative. The Chair announced the resolution adopted amid cries of "Gomez," "Cuba," which were unheeded. A scene of confusion ensued. Finally on appeal from the decision of the Chair, a count was had, which showed 89 in favor of the resolution, and 23 against it.

The first resolution was then adopted, and a recess taken until 8 o'clock to-night.

THE DELEGATES.

The New-York delegation resumed their session at 8 o'clock to-night. Mr. COCHRANE reported the list of delegates selected to represent the State in the Delegate Convention as follows:

Hamilton Fish, Seldon John Cochrane, Dorsheimer, Archibald M. Bliss, Waldo Hutchins, Theodore Tilton, Charles W. Godard, H. B. Moore, William W. Goodrich, Nelson Cross, Morris Ellinger, George W. Pelton, Fernando Wood, Benjamin Wright, Walter L. Gerch, Henry A. Lord, Wm. T. Ashman, Paul Schnitzler, Wm. Atkinson, George H. Vanderbilt, Ethan Allen, Theodore G. Giambenalos, John C. Fremont, Charles E. Swords, Clement Biddle, C. C. John, Jr., Wm. J. Hilton, T. S. Doggin, J. W. Hasbrouck, B. G. Bowler, M. L. Filkins, Seman Thomson, Daniel E. Parks, Joseph O. Hockenheimer, Geo. Wilkes, G. Squires, E. Ellsworth, Wm. H. Wright, Charles A. Lamont, James R. Thompson, James R. Allaben, Albert Smith, Geo. W. Flower, Geo. G. Hragdon, Jacob Ballin, Martin Thatcher, Wm. V. Raymond, Alfred Wilkinson, Jacob Lyons, Cyrus Cole, E. E. Hazard, Wm. A. Dunbar, Chas. Starrs, R. R. Bignall, Edward T. Jones, Thomas Rains, Edward R. Reynolds, Walter Hicks, J. D. Bradley, Ely. Parker, Henry C. Lake, Wm. H. Horsey, Albert Zeigler, Aug. P. Allen, E. C. Tapliff.

In response to a question Mr. COCHRANE said that for several districts not represented here delegates had been selected from gentlemen present from their neighborhood, as near as possible.

Mr. TOUSEY said before the question was taken on adopting the report, he had an inquiry to make of Mr. LLOYD, who had today declared that he would not vote for GREELEY. On the response would depend his (TOUSEY's) action in regard to the report. He asked Mr. LLOYD, through the Chair, whether he would obey the instructions adopted today by an overwhelming vote that the New-York vote should be a unit for HORACE GREELEY. As Mr. LLOYD remained silent, several gentlemen interposed to object to catechising, when Mr. TOUSEY called them to order, claiming the floor until his question was answered.

THEODORE TILTON—Mr. President, if any gentleman were to rise and question me, either directly or through the Chair, as to how I would vote as a delegate, I would remain silent until the day of doom. [Applause.]

A delegate inquired if Mr. TOUSEY had a right to hold the floor to that very indefinite time when Mr. LLOYD should answer his question.

Mr. TOUSEY said as the gentleman waited an answer, he now moved to substitute the name of JOSEPH W. TOOKE for that of Mr. LLOYD, in order that New-York's entire sixty-eight votes might be cast for Mr. GREELEY.

ETHAN ALLEN regretted the motion, because it assumed that Mr. LLOYD would disregard dishonorably the solemn obligation imposed by the instructions voted today. As a gentleman, if he accepted appointment as delegate in the presence and full knowledge of those instructions, was bound by every principle of honor to obey them.

Mr. COCHRANE opposed the motion, and urged that if LLOYD so desired, he could not cast his vote against the instructions, and if he did, it would not be received, but, in the contingency provided for should happen to arise, releasing the delegation from its obligation to vote as a unit, of course Mr. LLOYD would be at liberty to vote as he pleased. The question being taken, the amendment was lost—yeas 33, nays not counted. So, by authority of HENRY C. LAKE, the latter's name was windrowed, and JOHN M. POMEROY was substituted. The report as amended, was then adopted.

OHIO.

The Ohio representatives today elected the following delegates to cast votes in the Liberal Republican Convention:

At Large—Stanley Matthews, of Cincinnati; Jacob Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield; John W. John, of Butler County; R. R. Spalding.

First Congressional District—H. L. Burnett, George Hoadley.

Second—D. T. Wright, J. R. Chandler.
Third—J. H. Campbell, Watts McMinchy.
Fourth—E. A. Parrott, G. E. Morris.
Fifth—Jacob Newpower, E. L. Weaver.
Sixth—W. E. Sloan, Frank I. Scott.
Seventh—David Thomas, Dr. W. R. Smith.
Eighth—D. H. Frey, Charles N. Burns.
Ninth—J. S. Spencer, T. Peters.
Tenth—W. C. Myers, H. F. Page.
Eleventh—John Wilhelm, D. Allabire.
Twelfth—Henry Miller, P. R. Ewing.
Thirteenth—T. Haycock, John A. Wilkins.
Fourteenth—R. Brinckhoff, David Ayres.
Fifteenth—John D. Paxton, C. Winchester.
Sixteenth—Dr. A. Hiley, Col. W. C. Carman.
Seventeenth—Jacob Hiestand, Frank Baldwin.
Eighteenth—R. J. Winters, L. Omelvany.
Nineteenth—Gen. J. S. Casement, Seth Marshall.
Twentieth—A. Tuckin, B. J. Rhodes.

R. P. SPALDING, of Cleveland, was selected for Vice-President from Ohio.

The following were elected members of the State Central Committee: Edward Atkinson, of First District; Wm. Reynes, Second; Geo. Hunting, Third, W. V. Frost; Fourth, C. W. Bauman; Fifth, Henry Newbegin; Sixth, W. B. Sloan; Seventh, R. R. Evans; Eighth, John E. Little; Ninth, vacant; Tenth, O. Follett; Eleventh, Daniel McFarland; Twelfth, John G. Deshler; Thirteenth, John A. Williams; Fourteenth, R. Brinkerhoff; Fifteenth, John C. Paxton; Sixteenth, A. W. Cook; Seventeenth, J. C. Brooks; Eighteenth, R. P

CANADA.

Correspondence Regarding the Stolen Fishing Schooner Morton—Healthy Condition of the Finances—The Treaty of Washington.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 1.—The correspondence between the Dominion and the Imperial Governments for the purpose of bringing before the United States Government the illegal abduction by American citizens, from Guysboro, of the schooner *Horton*, was presented in the House. The first paper, a memorandum from the Committee of the Dominion Privy Council to Earl KIMBERLY, stated that the Committee were of the opinion that the gross carelessness exhibited in guarding the vessel would be suitably requited by losing the prize money which might have been realized had she been properly guarded. The Committee considered that any question of indignity to the flag might properly be left to the Imperial Government, who alone were competent to deal with it. Believing that the rescue of the vessel had been planned by parties in the United States, who, having objects of their own, desired to create a difficulty and thereby disturb the *entente cordiale* which existed between that country and the British Empire, the Committee did not feel called upon to recommend that any reclamation of the vessel in question should be made by the Dominion Government.

Earl KIMBERLY, in reply, says that he recognizes with satisfaction the moderate and dignified course adopted by the Canadian Government. Such conduct, he says, is mainly calculated to promote satisfactory and friendly relations with the United States Government, which it is the earnest desire of Her Majesty's Government to see maintained in their full integrity. He promises that the full circumstances of the case would be carefully considered, and if they were such as to require that a presentation should be made to the United States, it would be done.

Then follows a dispatch from Earl KIMBERLY to the Governor-General, with which he transmits the dispatches received by the Foreign Office from the British Minister at Washington, which convey the intelligence that fresh papers had not been issued to the *Horton*. Two applications to that effect on the part of her Captain and Gen. BUTLER were met by the Secretary of the Treasury with a refusal.

Then follows a communication from Earl KIMBERLY to the Governor-General, in which he states that after a careful consideration of the facts, Her Majesty's Government were of the opinion that the circumstances did not require that a representation should be made to the United States Government on this subject.

Sir FRANCIS HINCKS, Finance Minister, presented the Budget. He said the debt of the Dominion might be put down at $80,000,000. The cost of public works since the Confederation, including the Inter-colonial Railway, and the expenses consequent on the annexation of the North-west Territory, amounts to $7,606,966. Of the public works charged against the capital the cost was $1,120,535, while the increase of the debt was only $1,136,000. This was a most gratifying result, and he might add that, though upward of $3,000,000 was expended in public works last year, the debt decreased over $600,000. The amount now in savings banks on deposit was over $4,500,000, and to guard against a possibility of any inconvenience from a sudden withdrawal of deposits $1,500,000 of Canada debentures was specially reserved for that purpose. Last year the Finance Minister had estimated the revenues at $17,300,000, but the actual revenue had been over $19,000,000. The expenditure was less than was estimated, so there had been a surplus of over $2,000,000. The reduction of taxation last year had been $600,000. The revenue for the current year will be in excess of last year, and will not be less than $20,000,000. The current revenue will be $19,800,000, instead of $16,000,000, while the receipts from inland revenue will be $350,000 above what was expended. There was an increase on every hand of revenue, and there would be a surplus of over $2,350,000 for the year which is to come. The estimated expenditure will be about $19,800,000 charged against the consolidated revenue, and about $10,000,000 chargeable to the capital for public works. There was a total of contemplated expenditure of $40,000,000 on Pacific Railway and other works.

He then referred to the Treaty of Washington, and the effects of the Imperial guarantee. He said from the first he considered it a misfortune that Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD had been asked to become a member of the Joint Commission, but that he was quite certain that he would not possibly have refused the offer made him. He pointed out the advantages of the treaty, and showed that, although it must be admitted that none of us were quite satisfied with all its provisions, we should be assuming a grave responsibility, provoking ill-feeling, anger to the best interests of Canada, if we refused to agree to the fishery clauses. He believed there was still a probability of the Imperial Government guaranteeing the entire amount asked for the Dominion authorities, viz., $30,000,000. The value of the loan was sufficiently understood in Canada. If we went into the English market after refusing to agree to the fishery clauses, and tried to raise $40,000,000, we should scarcely be able to do so at six per cent. He had no doubt that the Imperial guarantee would save the country $600,000 a year, and when we took into consideration the importance of being in a perfect state of accord with England and at peace with America, the House would be taking upon itself a tremendous responsibility if it refused to concur in the fishery clauses. It has been determined not to interfere with the tariff this year, as changes are about to take place in the United States tariff. Canada now stands sixth among the nations in trade matters.

Sir FRANCIS then touched upon the would-be treaty with the United States, which the so-called independent agitation wished to effect, but we could not suppose that England would consent to such a treaty, which would involve a tariff hostile to that of England.

The Vanderlip Collection.

This collection, consisting of 123 specimens, principally the works of American artists, is now exhibiting at the Somerville Art Gallery. Mr. VANDERLIP seems to have been governed by very good taste in his selections, and with hardly an exception the paintings are all excellent. It is peculiarly rich in the productions of our native artists, and the many charming works of W. HART, J. M. HART, CROPSEY, SHATTUCK, LAMBDIN and others may be seen. The few foreign pictures are selected with great care, and are all of merit. No. 14, "Coming Snow," by J. H. BOUGHTON, though within a minute compass, is very clever. No. 48, "Alhambra Wells," S. COLMAN, is carefully and judiciously worked. The Hartes' landscapes, by HART, show this artist's productions when in his peculiar vein. There is a little picture, No. 70, a coast scene, painted by WM. HART, which is as clear and thorough a work as ever painted by him. There are one or more landscapes by LAMBDIN, of Paris, rich and dropping with soft foliage, marred by mechanical perspective drawings of mannequin a picture of BARON's, of Paris, "Don Quixote," would be a gem in any collection. A group of hidalgos are taking their wine at a hacienda, under the vine trellis, the sun shining through their wine-cups, while they handy jests with the servant girls. The sun throws the flickering vine-leaves into alternate light and shade. Away far off you see coming the chivalrous Don and his trusty follower. Though these figures are exceeding minute you can notice the expression of joy on Sancho's face, at the idea of at last arriving at somewhere where there is a good chance of getting a roasted capon and a flask of wine. Costume, appointments, everything is perfect. Though scintillating with color, it is smooth and even in texture, and, as a piece of *genre* work, is about the best we have ever seen of the productions of this distinguished artist in New-York. There is, too, a very good example of MEYERHEIM, at Bremen, choicest work. "Day Dreams" is another of the Munich School, but that he was quite certain that he would not possibly have refused the offer made him. He pointed out the advantages of the treaty, and showed that, although it must be admitted that none of us were quite satisfied with all its provisions, we should be assuming a grave responsibility, provoking ill-feeling, anger to the best interests of Canada, if we refused to agree to the fishery clauses. He believed there was still a probability of the Imperial Government guaranteeing the entire amount asked for the Dominion authorities, viz., $30,000,000. The value of the loan was sufficiently understood in Canada. If we went into the English market after refusing to agree to the fishery clauses, and tried to raise $40,000,000, we should scarcely be able to do so at six per cent. He had no doubt that the Imperial guarantee would save the country $600,000 a year, and when we took into consideration the importance of being in a perfect state of accord with England and at peace with America, the House would be taking upon itself a tremendous responsibility if it refused to concur in the fishery clauses. It has been determined not to interfere with the tariff this year, as changes are about to take place in the United States tariff. Canada now stands sixth among the nations in trade matters.

Sir FRANCIS then touched upon the would-be treaty with the United States, which the so-called independent agitation wished to effect, but we could not suppose that England would consent to such a treaty, which would involve a tariff hostile to that of England.

The Vanderlip Collection.

This collection, consisting of 123 specimens, principally the works of American artists, is now exhibiting at the Somerville Art Gallery. Mr. VANDERLIP seems to have been governed by very good taste in his selections, and with hardly an exception the paintings are all excellent. It is peculiarly rich in the productions of our native artists, and the many charming works of W. HART, J. M. HART, CROPSEY, SHATTUCK, LAMBDIN and others may be seen. The few foreign pictures are selected with great care, and are all of merit. No. 14, "Coming Snow," by J. H. BOUGHTON, though within a minute compass, is very clever. No. 48, "Alhambra Wells," S. COLMAN, is carefully and judiciously worked. The Hartes' landscapes, by HART, show this artist's productions when in his peculiar vein. There is a little picture, No. 70, a coast scene, painted by WM. HART, which is as clear and thorough a work as ever painted by him. There are one or more landscapes by LAMBDIN, of Paris, rich and dropping with soft foliage, marred by mechanical perspective drawings of mannequin; a picture of BARON's, of Paris, "Don Quixote," would be a gem in any collection. A group of hidalgos are taking their wine at a hacienda, under the vine trellis, the sun shining through their wine-cups, while they handy jests with the servant girls. The sun throws the flickering vine-leaves into alternate light and shade. Away far off you see coming the chivalrous Don and his trusty follower. Though these figures are exceeding minute you can notice the expression of joy on Sancho's face, at the idea of at last arriving at somewhere where there is a good chance of getting a roasted capon and a flask of wine. Costume, appointments, everything is perfect. Though scintillating with color, it is smooth and even in texture, and, as a piece of *genre* work, is about the best we have ever seen of the productions of this distinguished artist in New-York. There is, too, a very good example of MEYERHEIM, at Bremen, choicest work. "Day Dreams" is another of the Munich School, but it tells in a most pleasing way its story. "The Procession of Capuchin Monks," by RIEFSTAHL, of Berlin, is alone worth a visit to the collection. A procession of monks, each with a candle in his hands, is performing a religious service. It is in broad day and the difficult effect of producing the glare of an artificial light, when opposed to the natural sun-light, is wonderfully produced. Each head is a perfect portrait and every part worked up to a surprising degree of excellence. "The Decision of the Flower," by COMTE CALIX, an artist, whose works are so frequently engraved and better known than way in New-York than any other living painters, has a beautiful picture, with the above title, in this collection. It is itself a lesson for those who would attempt the romantic ideal style, from its purity and the careful work and study it exhibits.

There is, too, a charming study of LEIGHTON, rich in color and vigorous in handling, and many admirable HUNTINGTONS. "One of "Katrina Van Tassel," a much more carefully painted one than that sold at the Lockwood sale, will doubtless draw the attention of connoisseurs. All the pictures will be disposed of on the 7th and 8th of this month at auction.

Genuine Authority—Escapes of Harry Edwards by Commissioner Osborne.

HARRY EDWARDS was rearrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal BARNHARD on a charge of threatening to stab the first mate of the Norwegian bark *Skjold* while on a voyage from Australia to this port. It will be remembered that some time since the prisoner was arrested at the instance of the Norwegian Consul on this charge, and was committed by Commissioner OSBORNE pending the removal to Norway. An application was then made for his discharge before Judge BLATCHFORD in the United States District Court, on the ground that there was no authority for his detention. The Judge coincided with the opinion of the counsel of EDWARDS, and acceded to the application. Subsequently, Commissioner OSBORNE issued the warrant of Judge BLATCHFORD to the act of Congress of 1864, giving consuls of foreign Governments authority in cases of a class similar to that under which the offense charged against EDWARDS comes. That act provides that in order to give it effect, the party accused must not be a citizen of the United States, but a foreigner serving on board a foreign vessel. Yesterday an examination was commenced before Commissioner OSBORNE, and the evidence of the Captain of the vessel taken. The question of the Commissioner's jurisdiction in the case was then raised, and the entire matter was laid over to Friday morning.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Departure of Nilsson and Parepa-Rosa—Scene on the Bay.

Yesterday the departure of Mlle. CHRISTINA NILSSON was witnessed by nearly 1,000 of the very *élite* of the City. About 11½ o'clock the steamer *Andrew Fletcher* arrived at the Cunard Dock, in Jersey City, bringing Miss NILSSON, accompanied by Dr. DORENUS and a host of friends, who at once went on board the *Cuba*, and Miss NILSSON held a reception in the house on the deck, and hundreds of ladies and gentlemen shook hands with her. About 11¾ o'clock, the boat *P. S. Schultz* arrived, containing the friends of PAREPA-ROSA and SANTLEY. The ladies came forward and kissed her adieu in French fashion—one on each cheek. She said to one friend:

"I shall not say adieu to any of you. My parting word shall be, not adieu, but no *revoir*, for I think we shall soon meet again."

At 12¼ the bell rang for all persons not going abroad to return ashore, and almost instantly the end of the dock was literally covered with people shouting and waving their pockets handkerchiefs. Miss NILSSON, accompanied by PAREPA-ROSA, then came to the stern of the ship, and remained there waving her handkerchief until the boat started. The accompanying steamers, *Andrew Fletcher* and *P. S. Schultz*, then started down the Bay, after repeated hurrahs and dipping the flag three times. On the *Andrew Fletcher* were Mrs. Arthur, the Collector's wife, and friends; Mr. Parke Godwin and daughter, Mr. Thos. Murphy, son and daughter, Mr. Chas. Murphy, Mrs. Grafton, Boston; Miss Annie Shaw, Dr. Vanderpool, Mrs. and Miss Ottt, Mrs. and Miss Chickering, Boston; Miss Arnold, Mrs. Williams, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Rollin Howard, J. H. Parker, Max Maretzek, Jr., J. Davis, Mr. Brewer, And On board P. S. Schultz, Mr. W. W. Sorum, A. Durand, J. F. Zimmerman, Myron Cooney, Mark Smith, Thos. Hall, H. T. Elliott, George Simpson, Capt. Warner, Mr. Tyson, Charles Ayley, and others. Detachments of Gratalla's Band were on both boats and played several selections. When the *Cuba* came up to the Battery there were thousands on the Bay, the cheering and waving of handkerchiefs were continued, and when the vessels were within speaking distance, ROLLIN HOWARD paid a compliment to both the noted singers by imitating PAREPA and NILSSON, respectively, in "I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls," and "Way down on the Swanee River." Miss NILSSON enjoyed this and joined in the last line herself. By this time the *Cuba* had got ahead, and, after repeated cheers and waving of pocket handkerchiefs on both sides, the *Schultz* and *Fletcher* returned, and the fair songstresses were left to entertain friends on board the ship. During the twenty-taking the tears glistened in Miss NILSSON's eyes as she saw and felt how much she was appreciated in this country, and how sorry her friends were to lose her.

The following is the list of the other passengers per steam-ship *Cuba*: Mrs. S. Wallace, S. Wallace, Jr., L. Slopert, G. Lyall, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Vandinburgh, R. W. Fothergill, J. G. Sterry, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Hutchinson and two maids, Mr. Wright, Wm. Tousey, S. Farrelly, Mr. Wynan, A. Low, E. Lewis, W. L. Sherwood, J. L. Johnston, J. Pringall, R. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum and child, J. Wardobe, R. G. Boyne, Dr. and Mrs. L. Quick, J. A. Fayarger, Mrs. J. N. Viasion, Mrs. J. T. Bailey, Mrs. C. W. Foster, Mrs. F. Georges, maid and infant, Mrs. Brameen, D. Kirk and daughter, F. Taylor, A. Barry, W. Grand, Mr. Fowler, H. Pase, W. H. Gilbert, J. Waddell, M. Maretzek, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss J. McIlvaine, Miss M. McIlvaine, Master Richardson, Miss Turner and maid, T. Lewis, Mr. Chase and 4 ladies, Miss C. Dorin, Miss E. H. Whitney, A. Peters, M. and Mrs. G. Dexter, Miss Denter, Miss M. Denter, Miss S. A. Farrelly, F. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. Bishop, Mrs. J. M. White, child and maid, J. O. Evans, F. H. Yale, Mrs. J. A. Griswold, Miss H. Griswold, J. A. Griswold, Master F. B. Griswold, Miss L. Crocker, Miss M. M. Crocker, C. Berger, A. Hardman, J. S. Fenton, G. C. Wild, Mrs. Fenton and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burnham, Miss Burnham, J. A. Burnham, H. D. Burnham, Mrs. Thatcher, Miss Dodge, C. A. Beason, Thos. A. Porter, Mrs. F. Phelps and daughter, D. McCall, Mrs. C. Smith, J. Hamer, J. M. Gulan, Mrs. R. L. Turner and child, Miss R. J. Cone, A. E. Bowman, Mr. Mellcher, Dr. C. Robinson, L. H. Fitzgerald, L. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hine, H. J. Maccarell, Mrs. Beeres and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson and child, S. H. Whitwell, Mrs. A. Wholly and son, Mrs. H. B. Kingsley, E. Donnally, J. Stonemas, J. L. Haddock, J. Leahy, Mrs. J. Matthews, Mrs. H. Chapman, Mrs. H. Sawyer, Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. Theyer and maid, Miss S. L. Whitwell, Miss A. Cook, J. Crooks, Thomas Hiller, Mrs. Ann M. Brimmur, Mrs. A. T. Perkins and maid, T. Karl, E. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. Higginson and maid, Mrs. E. E. Spooner, child and maid, Miss O. E. Spooner, Miss N. Spooner, Miss A. D. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Dr. G. Grau, Mrs. M. Grau, W. D. F. Manoli, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lanier and son, Mr. Carl Rosa and Mme. Parepa Rosa, man and maid, Mr. Farman, M. Walter, Mlle. Nilsson and maid, Mr. Castle, E. S. Lipman, Dr. Heg, E. L. Dare, Mrs. Sleeper, F. Ingham, C. C. Sandly and valet, H. C. Jarrett, M. Taylor, M. Klinkolstron, Thos Leer, Miss M. McIlvaine, Mrs. J. B. Kelly.

CITY FINANCES.

Meeting of the Board of Apportionment.

The Board of Apportionment, created by chapter 583, laws of 1871, resumed its sittings, yesterday, as the only Board of Apportionment of the City and County of New-York. There were in reality two Boards of Apportionment in existence during the past four months—the present Board and the Board into which the Board of Audit was constituted by the act passed 30th January, 1872, the term of which latter expired on the 30th ult.

The meeting was called by the Mayor, and was held at 2½ P. M. in the Controller's Office. The Board consists of the Mayor, the Controller, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Commission of Public Parks. Mr. VAN NORT was absent.

After the meeting had been opened, much time was spent in considering what bearing the law passed on Tuesday evening and signed by the Governor has on the law of 1871. The law of 1871, under which the Board was organized, provides that the Board meets on May 1, 1872, and at that meeting make the appropriations for the year 1872. The law just passed amends that of 1871 by extending the time within which appropriations may be made to the 30th May. The question, then, that engaged the attention of the Board was, whether they should act under the law just passed or under the law of 1871.

Corporation Counsel O'GORMAN was sent for, and his opinion asked. He regarded the act of 1871 as mandatory only so far as regards the organizing on the 1st of May, and only directory as to transacting the business named.

The Controller said that he had not up that hour (late in the afternoon) received a certified copy of the act just passed.

On motion of the Mayor, the Board adjourned the public sitting and went into executive session with Mr. O'GORMAN.

City Chamberlain's Statement of the City Finances.

The following exhibit by the City Chamberlain shows the receipts and disbursements of the City finances during the ten days from April 20 to 30th ult., inclusive, and shows the present credit balances of each contributing account:

Total balances, April 20	$4,423,024 [illegible]
Detail:	
City Treasury	$2,094,125 [illegible]
Sinking Fund redemption	23,722 75
Sinking Fund interest	220,345 61
Interest on City stocks	24,659 [illegible]
Board of Apportionment	40,000 00
County Treasury	1,121,161 56
Receipts from April 20 to 30th	$4,123,779 20
Detail:	
City Treasury	$1,478,384 76
Sinking Fund redemption	22,760 94
Sinking Fund interest	2,118 49
Interest on City stocks	2,428,356 [illegible]
Board of Apportionment	22,624 71
County Treasury	223,740 [illegible]
Total	$6,655,803 [illegible]
Payments during ten days	$2,655,103 [illegible]
Detail:	
City Treasury	$1,797,052 30
Sinking Fund redemption	2,023 30
Sinking Fund interest	122,467 [illegible]
Interest on City stocks	1,034 74
Board of Apportionment	22,624 71
County Treasury	709,997 91
Gross balance on 30th April	$6,970,700 81
Detail:	
City Treasury	$2,072,059 15
Sinking Fund redemption	23,457 10
Sinking Fund interest	122,467 [illegible]
Interest on City stocks	2,452,159 [illegible]
Board of Apportionment	22,624 71
County Treasury	223,942 [illegible]
Total	$6,885,828 [illegible]

Yesterday the interest was paid on City and County bonds and stocks other than revenue bonds. The amount disbursed was:

On City stocks and bonds	$1,704,[illegible]
On County stocks and bonds	692,[illegible]
Total	$2,[illegible]

The amount of stocks and bonds, other than revenue bonds, upon which interest is running, is now $[illegible] 151,248 51—an increase for the past twelve months of close on $6,000,000.

Colored Convention in Maryland.

A call has been issued for a State Convention of colored men in Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, June 19. The objects of the Convention are thus stated:

First.—To organize the colored Republicans of the whole State upon such a basis as will secure a complete vote and triumphant victory for the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention;

Second.—To consider the question of equality of rights for colored citizens, and how to elevate and improve our present condition.

Third.—To devise the best means to successfully better the condition of the laboring man of the State, and to make labor profitable to all.

Fourth.—To create a more adequate plan for the instruction of colored children in the State. These are living objects worthy of the deepest consideration of every citizen.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 1, 1872.

The following bills were passed:

Directing the clerk of the Indian Court of Claims in the United States Courts for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Repealing the provision of the Army Appropriation act of 1870, prohibiting promotions in the staff of the army.

To regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported, without amendment, the House bill to confirm the action of the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Washington, designating a depot site for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and for other purposes.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill authorizing Terms of the United States District Court to be held at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory. Also, without amendment, the House bill to fix the Terms of the United States Circuit Courts in the Eighth District.

Mr. CRAGIN, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported, without amendment the bill for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer *Fletcher*, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to withdraw from the navy pension fund and distribute to said officers and crew one-half of the proceeds of seventy-eight bales of cotton picked up at sea by them and erroneously credited to said fund.

Mr. BROOKTON, from the same Committee, reported a bill providing for the Court of Claims the claim of the representatives of the late Rear-Admiral DAHLGREN, for the use of his gun by the United States Government.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate then took up the Naval Appropriation bill.

Mr. CRAGIN, on behalf of the Committee on Naval Affairs, moved an amendment appropriating $40,000 to make experiments in converting the smooth-bore guns in the navy into rifled guns.

Upon this amendment a long discussion arose, in the course of which Messrs. TRUMBULL and STEVENSON charged the Navy Department with extravagance and maladministration, and Messrs. CRAGIN, FRELINGHUYSEN and CONKLING defended the Department and the Secretary of the Navy.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. STOCKTON offered an amendment providing that the navy pension fund should be used for the current fiscal year shall be the same as that now fixed by law for naval constructors. Agreed to.

The bill was then passed, and the Senate at 5 P. M. adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, a message was received from the Senate announcing that it passes with amendments of the House bill abolishing the office of assessor of internal revenue.

Mr. DAWES asked and obtained unanimous consent that the amendments be acted on at once.

Mr. BURCHARD thought it desirable, before the bill was acted on, to have the figures that show $50,000,000 reduction of revenue were to be applied.

Mr. DAWES remarked that the bill had been introduced a year ago by Mr. RANDALL, and that the matter was in the hands of the Committee of Ways and Means (Mr. DAWES) was not responsible for it. He had acted merely as scrutineer for the Committee.

Mr. DAWES said that after the amendment he had made there would be no occasion for returning to that point. He had reported the bill with a statement to which he still adhered. He had received the votes of Democrats and Republicans, and he believed that a majority would adopt these amendments. After their adoption he would support the bill.

Mr. WARNER followed in a speech in favor of the general principle of protection to American industry.

Mr. STEVENSON was the next speaker. Referring to the immense reserve in the Treasury, he spoke of Secretary BOUTWELL as the author of a statement minor that the world had ever known. He supported the bill as one which contained no selfish projects or jobs; as one of revenue reform, and as a pledge and earnest of further reform. He congratulated the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. COBURN followed in a free-trade speech.

The Committee rose, and Mr. NEGLEY withdrew the bill introduced by him last Monday, providing for the settlement of the accounts of railroad companies. He said that he had introduced it on the information that some of his constituents were interested in it, but he had since learned that such was not the fact, and as he had no interest in it he withdrew it.

The House then, at 4 o'clock, took a recess till 7, the evening session to be devoted to Territorial business.

Base-Ball—Entries for the Championship.

The championship list closed yesterday, with the following entries: Athletic, Atlantic, Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Eckford, Mansfield, Mutual, National, Olympic, and Harmaker, of Troy. This necessitates the playing of 275 games before Nov. 1, each series consisting of five matches. The twelve games already played between professional clubs will count as regular matches, having by mutual consent been arranged and entered on as such.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ARRANGED.

May 2—Boston vs. Baltimore, at Baltimore, and Atlantic vs. Mansfield, at Middletown, Conn.

May 3—Atlantic vs. Troy, at Troy.

May 4—Mutual vs. Baltimore, at Brooklyn, and Boston vs. Athletic, at Philadelphia.

May 6—Troy vs. Atlantic, at Brooklyn.

May 7—Boston vs. Atlantic, and Troy vs. Eckford, at Brooklyn.

May 8—Boston vs. Mutual, at Brooklyn, and Troy vs. National, at Washington.

May 9—Boston vs. Eckford, at Brooklyn, and Troy vs. Olympic, at Washington.

May 10—Boston vs. Mutual or Baltimore, at Boston.

May 11—Troy vs. Baltimore, at Baltimore.

May 13—Athletic vs. Troy, at Philadelphia.

May 15—Mutual vs. Troy, at Brooklyn.

May 16—Troy vs. Mansfield, at Middletown.

May 17—Boston vs. Troy, at Boston, and Athletic vs. Cleveland, at Philadelphia.

May 24—Boston vs. Cleveland, at Boston.

May 28—Boston vs. Troy, at Boston.

Surrender of A. Van Saun the Alleged Forger—His Travels Since his Flight.

On the 29th of last August, ALBERT VAN SAUN, a broker, of No. 12 Broad-street, purchased United States gold certificates for $80,000 from Mr. F. H. SMITH, of No. 34 Broad-street. He paid for them with his own check on the Continental National Bank. It appeared to have been certified in the usual manner by the paying teller of the bank. The certificates—three for $10,000 each, and four for $6,000 each, were handed to VAN SAUN, who departed with them. On the afternoon of the same day Mr. SMITH, in the ordinary course of business, sent the check to the Continental Bank, where it was refused, no funds being there to VAN SAUN's credit, and the certification proved to be a forgery. SMITH sought VAN SAUN in vain. The Police authorities were promptly notified, and Detective THOMAS RAMSDEN, of the Stock Exchange, and Detectives ELDER and TILLEY, of the Central Office, started in pursuit of the forger. VAN SAUN was traced to Canada, whence he took the steamer to Europe. Still fearing pursuit, he had gone to South America. Mr. SMITH offered $10,000 reward for the recovery of the certificates. Circulars bearing a photograph of VAN SAUN and giving his full description were scattered all over the country, and through them the officers heard of him in Pennsylvania, and in Minnesota, but he did not remain long enough in any place to be arrested. Within the past two weeks he came to Chicago, and he had been seen in the city and attempted sharpers to secure him. Yesterday VAN SAUN appeared in Tullman's Law Office, surrendered himself to Detectives TILLEY and ELDER. He was taken before Justice DOWLING at the Tombs, and arraigned for examination. Though notified, neither complainant or witnesses were present. Justice DOWLING said that it appeared to him as though efforts had been made to compromise the matter. He would, however, let him go the next day for examination at 10½ this morning, and directed the officers to notify the complainant and witnesses to be forthcoming at that time. It is rumored on 'Change for weeks past that the officers had compromised or compounded the crime, but there is reason to believe the compromise, if any was made by the brokers and lawyers interested in the case. The examination is expected to be unusually interesting.

THE ALBANY COUNTY TRAGEDY.

The House of William Valmer Believed to Have Been Fired by One of the Five Persons Burned in It.

From the Albany Express, April 30.

Coroner MULLIGAN, on Saturday, visited the scene of the disaster in New-Scotland, which resulted in the burning to death of five members of the family of WILLIAM VALMER—three children of Mr. VALMER, his mother, aged seventy-five, and his step-father, CHARLES TIESCH, aged sixty-nine. From the information obtained by the Coroner, he is of the opinion that the premises were set on fire by TIESCH, and the neighbors entertain the same belief. There had been no fire in the wood-shed and none about the premises during the night by which the shed could be ignited, which would seem to indicate that it was set on fire. TIESCH intended to start on Friday for Watertown, Wis., and desired to take along with him Mr. VALMER's oldest boy, aged fourteen. Mr. VALMER refused to let the boy go, which displeased TIESCH, and he also took offense in regard to some other matter. When VALMER and his wife were alarmed by the fire they escaped in their night clothes, while the old man TIESCH appeared at the upper window with his pantaloons and boots on, as if he had been up when the fire broke out. The Coroner was also informed that the old man TIESCH stood at the window as if obstructing the egress of the old woman and children, until he went back for his trunk containing his money, when FRANK, a boy nine years of age, took advantage of his absence and jumped out. On returning with the trunk TIESCH's motives seemed to indicate that he was pushing somebody away from the window. He then dragged the trunk to the window, and put one of his legs out, but seemed unable to get any further, whether in consequence of suffocation or from the children and old woman clinging to him is unknown. The funeral of the five took place yesterday from the church at New-Scotland village.

WINE-MAKING.

Cost, Production and Value of the Vineyards of California.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

The closing article of the series of papers on vineyards and wine-making, appears in the *Overland Monthly* for May. As the writer is a practical wine-maker as well as viniculturist, his statements have the value of an authority on both branch of industry. He says:

"The average yield of an acre of vineyard is 400 gallons, and we will place the average value at only thirty cents per gallon. For thirty acres, then, we will have:

12,000 gallons of wine at 30 cents	$3,600
600 gallons of brandy from lees of the wine and pressings, at 75 cents, without Federal tax	450
Total	$4,050
Deduct expenses:	
Cultivation of vineyard, at $15 per acre	$450
Picking grapes and making wine, at 5 cents per gallon	600
Hauling lees; distilling, cooperage, etc., at 10 cents per gallon of brandy	120—1,200
Net income	$2,850

An income of $2,850, from a working capital of $14,000, amounts to a fraction over 20 per cent. per annum.

The writer states that within the last twelve months the vineyards have been sold at prices ranging from $250 to $400 an acre.

The following estimate will give an average showing of the value of the property of a vineyard, together with improvements, and all apparatus necessary for wine-making:

Dwelling-house and furniture	$2,000
Press-house and wine-vaults	1,500
Barn and out-houses	800
Press, wagon, plows, &c	1,000
Casks, vats, presses, &c	2,500
Thirty acres vineyard, at $300	9,000
Total, complete	$16,800

One-half of the vines in this State are of the finer varieties, and much more valuable than the Mission grape. The estimated capital amount invested is covered by the following items:

The quantity produced being equal, and the wine made bringing fifty per cent. more, the vines should be estimated fifty per cent. higher.	
15,000,000 mission vines, at 40 cents	$6,000,000
15,000,000 imported vines, at 60 cents	9,000,000
Improvements, machinery, wagons, and teams, Lake vintage, $300,000; Sonoma vine, at 25 cents per gallon	11,500,000
One-third of previous vintage, 1,500,000 gallons, still on hand, at 50 cents per gallon	3,100,000
Total amount invested	750,000
	$29,850,000

If to this we add the amount employed by the different wine merchants of the State in casks, stock on hand, &c., the sum would be increased over $1,000,000, making the total valuation about $31,000,000. And the future annual increase of the investment will probably not fall short of $3,000,000, rather more than less."

The Secretary of a Tennessee Mining Company Arrested for Fraud.

CORNELIUS FISKE, Treasurer of the East Tennessee Zinc Company, residing in Nineteenth-street, was arrested at his office, No. 15 Broadway, yesterday, by Officer MCCORMACK, of the Jefferson Market Squad, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The complainant, WILLIAM S. TOOLE, of the firm of WM. S. TOOLE & Co., of 195 Fulton-street, swears that FISKE represented to him that the Zinc Company was wholly free from debt, its bonds worth eighty-five per cent, and secured by mortgage to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. FISKE said that if TOOLE & Co. would advance $10,000 to start the zinc mine, they would be repaid in zinc. The loan was made on the 10th of August last, and FISKE cashed TOOLE & Co.'s check and deposited the money to his own account. He gave TOOLE a receipt for the Zinc Company's promissory note for $40,000 at six months and bonds of the West, Bradley & Cary Manufacturing Company, supposed to represent $15,000, and bonds of the Zinc Company nominally worth $10,000. The note was protested on maturity, and judgment being obtained the Sheriff could not find any property on the collaterals were sold at the Merchants' Exchange for $200. In addition the complainant found that the Zinc Company was in debt many thousands of dollars. The prisoner was held for examination. The testimony of the officer who made the arrest was of a somewhat vague character, he evidently seeking to keep back his information.

Fire in Ann-Street.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred on the fourth floor of the five-story building No. 16 Ann-street, in that portion of the premises occupied by HENRY MARTIN, book printer and publisher, and before the flames could be extinguished the whole of the fourth floor was burned out and the lower floors deluged with water. MARTIN's loss is estimated at $5,000. Fifth floor, ANDERSON & Co., job printers; loss, $1,000; insured. Sixth floor, Same floor, THOS. W. STRONG, storage for engravings; damage, $600; fully insured. Third floor, H. A. KIELY, manufacturer of pocket-books, and WYNDHAM & ARNOLD, wood-engravers; damage, $800; no insurance. Second floor, CHAS. RANSOM, gaming-saloon; loss, $1,000; no insurance. First floor, J. DOYE, drinking-saloon; damage, $500; insured for $3,000. The building is owned by THOS. W. STRONG; damage, $1,500; insured for $6,000.

Suicide Through Disappointment in Love.

LENA HIRSCHFELD, a young and good-looking German widow, committed suicide on Tuesday night, at No. 40 First-avenue, by swallowing Paris green. The deceased was married about three years ago, and became the mother of a child; but both father and child died soon after, and LENA took service in the family of Mr. JOSEPHINE WALLACE. Here she formed an attachment to a young machinist, JOHN PETER, but her love was not very warmly reciprocated. This proved on her mind, and yesterday morning she was discovered dead in her room. The following letter was found on her table:

APRIL 30, 1872.

MY DEAR JOHN: Forgive me, as I hope every one will forgive me. Dear JOHN, I know not that you no longer love me; and although I am still young, yet the world is open to me, yet I want to be the All in all. Farewell, dear JOHN. God be with you in all your works. Farewell, dear JOHN. LENA.

An inquest was held yesterday, and a verdict of death by suicide rendered.

The Special Sessions Convicts.

Judge BRADY, yesterday, granted a large number of orders discharging prisoners whom he had on the day previous decided to have been unlawfully convicted. Counsel for the prisoners stated that it would be arranged with the District-Attorney to bring down the prisoners fifty at a time, and for this number he understood there would be accommodation in the Tombs.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, May 1.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10½ A. M.

$1,800 United States 6s, 81, Coupon	118⅛

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

200 Quicksilver	42⅞	100	N. Y. C. & H.		88⅞
1000 West. Union	76	200	do		88⅞
300 do	76⅛	200	do		88⅞
200 do	76⅞	100	Lake Shore		97⅛
200 do	76⅞	100	do		97⅛
200 do	76⅞	500	do		97⅛
100 do	76⅞	1400	C. C. & I. C.		30⅛
1000 do	76⅞	500	do		30⅛
200 Pacific Mail	77	100	do		30⅛
200 do	77	100	do		30⅛
200 do	77⅞	200	do		30⅛
200 do	77⅞	300	do		30⅛
200

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 1, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Beef, pkg.	[illegible]	Cut meats, pkg.	[illegible]
Beef, tcs.	[illegible]	Lard, pkg.	[illegible]
Beef, hhds.	[illegible]	Cheese, pkg.	[illegible]
Beef, bbls.	3,371	Butter, pkg.	[illegible]
Pork, bbls.	1,400	Stearine, pkg.	[illegible]
Pork, hhds.	[illegible]	Tallow, pkg.	[illegible]
Pork, tcs.	[illegible]	Whiskey, bbls.	[illegible]
Corn, bushels	48,400	Oil, bbls.	[illegible]
Oats, bushels	12,875	Starch, boxes	[illegible]
Wheat, bushels	[illegible]	Rice, pkg.	[illegible]
Flour, bbls.	14	Skins, bales	[illegible]
Meal, bbls.	[illegible]	Tobacco, pkg.	[illegible]
Hops, bales	49	Wool, bales	[illegible]
Hemp, bales	22	Whiskey, bbls.	[illegible]
Hides, No.	9,800	Tea, pkg.	[illegible]
Saltpetre, cases	[illegible]	Tobacco, hhds.	[illegible]
Rosin, bbls.	312	Tobacco, pkg.	[illegible]

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fifth-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *City of Baltimore*, for Liverpool—[illegible] Cotton, 4 cases Pictures, 1 case Clocks, 2 cases Paintings, 8[illegible] boxes Glassware, 16,175 bushels Corn, 7 [illegible] Organs, 220 Car-wheels, 40 pkg. Agricultural Implements, 10 barrels Meats, 10 bbls. Pork, 200 tcs. Leaf, 3 cases Hardware.

By the steamer *Westerling*, for Liverpool—204 boxes Bacon, 46,185 bushels Wheat, 110 boxes Clocks, 741 boxes Bacon, 48 bales Furs, 25 bales Cotton, 1 case Pistols, 365 bales Hides, 2,748 bushels Corn, 3 cases Cobalt, 40 tcs. Beef, 96 cases Sewing-machines, [illegible] bbls. Rosin, 3,000 Staves, 140 logs Cedar.

By the ship *Malta*, for London—3,978 bags Oil-cake, 4,000 bales Oil-cake, 2,000 Staves.

By the bark *Kalmia*, for Havre—3,125 bbls. Crude Petroleum.

By the bark *Rosie Parker*, for Antwerp—1,315 bbls. Crude Petroleum.

By the steamer *Rhein*, for Bremen—300 boxes Bacon, 20 bbls. Potashes, 100 boxes Shoulders, 35 boxes Hams, 1,325 boxes Tobacco, 313 hhds. Tobacco, 78 serons Burr, 10 logs Wood, 400 boxes Starch, 400 bbls Shoe-pegs, 32 cases Furs, 40 bells. Wheels, 2 cases Spokes, 6 bales Roots, 21 cases Machinery, 20 pkg. Agricultural Implements.

By the bark *Atlantic*, for Amsterdam—3,300 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the schooner *Magdower*, for Christiansand—1,002 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark *Ferrara*, for Gibraltar and orders—3,439 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 176 cases Refined Petroleum.

By the brig *Theos Adelia*, for Gibraltar and orders—[illegible] cases Refined Petroleum, 103 cases Tobacco, 103 bbls. Tobacco.

By the bark *Y. L. Stafford*, for Alicante, &c.—[illegible] bbls. Tobacco, 4,000 Staves.

By the brig *Vincenza*, for Trieste—4,750 bbls. Rosin, 48 logs Logwood.

By the bark *H. L. Smith*, for Bordeaux—720 bbls. Petroleum, 1 cases Tobacco.

By the bark *Trueller*, for Montevideo—7 bbds. Tobacco, 120 cases Sperm Turpentine, 10 cases Kerosene, 120 cases Varnish, 180 bales Oakum, 118 boxes Drugs, 63 boxes Blacking, 5 boxes Hardware, 135 boxes Furniture, 12 boxes Agricultural Implements, 6 boxes Needles, 105 boxes Machinery, 37 pkg. Pipe, 100 [illegible] Tobacco, 10 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 100 bbls. Sugar, 18 pkg. Lamps, 25 Stoves, 20 bbls. Port, 100 boxes Starch, 24 kegs Ink, 320 pkg. Fire-crackers, 10 bales Wick, 24 [illegible] Mahogany, 227 pieces Wood, 100,000 feet Lumber.

By the brig *Salamella*, for Pernambuco—1,700 cases Kerosene, 84,000 Staves, 78,000 Hoops, 240 bbls. Heads-ings, 23 pks. Sewing-machines, 5 kegs Nails, 675 bbls. Flour, 25 pkg. Clocks, 4,500 Hoes.

By the brig *C. F. Luton*, for Cardenas—12,500 lbs. Bacon, 22 cases Oil, 40 bales Paper, 8 boxes Bellies, 32 bushels Corn, 50 bbls. Cement, 488 Empty Hogsheads, 1 case Drugs, 7 cases Brushes.

By the schooner *R. Rosen*, for Demerara—120 bbls. Pork, 75 bbls. Beef, 3,065 lbs. Ham, 3,750 lbs. Lard, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 225 bbls. Bread, 40 bbls. Peas, 25 doz. Pails, 50 doz. Brooms, 100 boxes Candles, 100 bags Rice, 60 bags Oats, 75 bags Corn, 100 bbls. Potatoes, 300 Shocks, 40 Sheep, 7 Mules, 4 Horses, 25 bales Hay, 12 Casks.

By the brig *Pathfinder*, for St. Thomas—140 bbls. Bread, 20 bbls. Crackers, 3,000 lbs. Bacon, 150 reams Paper, 40,000 Shingles, 6 hhds. Tobacco, 7 kegs Nails, 10 bbls. Mackerel, 125 boxes Herrings, 700 gallons Oil, 420 bbls. Corn-meal, 75 bbls. Pork, 38 boxes Soap, 1,320 bbls. Flour, 1,500 lbs. Lard, 110 bags Beans, 20 bbls. Peas, 46 bags Corn, 40 bbls. Potatoes, 1,000 lbs. Cheese, 12 boxes Candles, 25 cases Florida Water, 60 pkg. Oil-meal, 65 boxes Cheese, 40 boxes Starch.

By the brig *Empressa*, for Sabin—18,500 lbs. Lard, 1,250 cases Pickles, 100 bbls. Beans, 26 cases Boots, 2 suits, 10 bbls. Blacking, 20 cases Florida Water, 30 cases Drills, 178 bbls. Flour.

By the schooner *S. Devit*, for Nuevitas—1,100 sacks Salt, 2,000 bbls. Flour, 200 bbls. Potatoes, 1,000 lbs. Lard, 2,000 lbs. Butter, 42 bbls. Corn-meal, 25 bbls. Bread, 1,000 feet Lumber, 10 boxes Bacon, 24 bbls. Sugar, 110 bbls. Coal, 2 cases Ink, 14 pks. Saddlery, 11 pks. Hardware, 9 pks. Sewing-machines, 6 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 14 boxes Soap, 160 kegs Nails, 4,541 lbs. Ham, 16 pks. Lamps, 1 bbl. Linseed-oil, 202 reams Paper, 1 cases Tobacco, 4 boxes Shoe Nails, 4 boxes Blacking.

By the brig *J. J. Hallock*, for Ponce—6,225 lbs. Butter, 4 boxes Sewing-machines, 16,000 Shooks and Heads, 50 pchs. Oil-meal, 150 bbls. Potatoes, 15 bbls. Onions, 25 bbls. Pork, 20 bbls. Beef, 2,000 lbs. Ham, 3,000 lbs. Ham, 3 pks. Drugs, 776 gallons Kerosene, 16 boxes Soap, 1 bbl. Lamps, 14 cases Chairs.

By the brig *Jules King*, for Rio Janeiro—4,000 cases Refined Petroleum, 4 cases Sewing-machines, 38 cases Drills, 2,080 lbs. Lard, 125 bbls. Resin, 67 cases Sewing-machines, 329 boxes Drugs, 15 pks. Lamps, 8 pks. Pumps, 19 boxes Axes, 75 cases Spirits Turpentine, 4 cases Varnish, 60,000 feet Lumber, 110 gallons Alcohol, 153 cases Chairs, 40 cases Gunpowder, 225 bbls. Flour.

By the steamer *R. Chauncey*, for Aspinwall—124 pks. Glassware, 5,600 lbs. Ham, 104 Oars, 28 boxes Candles, 24,204 lbs. Butter, 9 cases Spirits Turpentine, 16 boxes Axes, 75 cases Spirits Turpentine, 10 cases Kerosene, 120 cases Varnish, 180 bales Oakum, 118 boxes Drugs, 63 boxes Blacking, 5 boxes Hardware, 135 boxes Furniture, 12 boxes Agricultural Implements, 6 boxes Needles, 105 boxes Machinery, 37 pkg. Pipe, 100 [illegible] Tobacco, 10 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 100 bbls. Sugar, 18 pks. Lamps, 25 Stoves, 20 bbls. Port, 100 boxes Starch, 24 kegs Ink, 320 pks. Fire-crackers, 10 bales Wick, 24 [illegible] Mahogany, 227 pieces Wood, 100,000 feet Lumber.

By the brig *Salamella*, for Pernambuco—1,700 cases Kerosene, 84,000 Staves, 78,000 Hoops, 240 bbls. Head

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—LONDON ASSURANCE—Mr. Charles Mathews, Miss Fanny Mordaunt.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ARTFUL ST.—Mr. George H. Griffiths and Miss Fanny Davenport.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—LAILA ROOKH—Mr. J. B. Studley, Miss Edith Challis.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—RICHARD III.—Mr. Edwin Booth.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Marlowe Family.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—BLACK FRIDAY—Mr. J. W. Collier, Miss Lizzie Price.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—THE POWER OF LOVE—The Chapman Sisters.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—THE VOKES FAMILY.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—Exhibition of Paintings.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MORTON'S HIBERNICON, FRENCH THEATRE.—UNE IVRESSE, ELECTORATE, &c.—Miss Anna Cora.

UNION LEAGUE THEATRE.—DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

CHICKERING HALL.—MUSICAL SOIRÉE—Miss Henriette Beebe.

The New-York Times.
DAILY, WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

This journal is now thoroughly identified with the greatest political necessity of the hour—uncompromising warfare against all forms of corruption, whether in national or local government. For years past the TIMES has been exposing the demoralizing schemes of self-interested politicians, and its recent warfare upon the Tammany Democrats has been received with universal approval. It has adhered to the pledge given in its original prospectus, more than twenty years ago, that the public should be truly represented, and their interests faithfully guarded through its columns. Its record has been pure and honorable, and the highest aim of its proprietors is to render it more and more worthy of its past history, and of the confidence which the public repose in it. Two out of three of the original proprietors still direct its policy, and guide it on all public questions. They purpose that the TIMES shall continue to keep clear of all narrow and unworthy influences and cliques, and aim to represent the great body of the public, as distinguished from personal factions. It occupies a perfectly independent position, and is free to speak the truth on all subjects and about all men. Its greatly increased circulation throughout the country adds to its power and influence. It will continue to be a faithful exponent of Republican principles, recognizing the claims of American industry in adjusting the sources of revenue; and it will advocate with untiring energy every cause which tends to further the welfare of the people.

A very full summary of news, and many general articles of great interest, are published in the Semi-weekly editions; and in the Weekly edition there is an unabridged report of the proceedings at the Farmers' Club, an excellent summary of political information, and a great variety of matter suitable for family reading.

The NEW-YORK TIMES is pre-eminently a family paper, all objectionable advertisements being rigidly excluded; and it has a constantly increasing circulation among the most respectable classes of the community.

TERMS TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

The DAILY TIMES, per annum, including the Sunday Edition $12
The DAILY TIMES, per annum, exclusive of the Sunday Edition 10
The Sunday Edition, per annum 2
The SEMI-WEEKLY, per annum 3
The SEMI-WEEKLY, two copies, one year 5
The SEMI-WEEKLY, ten copies, one year, (an extra copy to getter-up of club) 25
The WEEKLY TIMES, per annum 2
The WEEKLY TIMES, five copies, one year 8
The WEEKLY TIMES, ten copies, one year, (an extra copy to getter-up of club) 15
The WEEKLY TIMES, twenty copies, one year, (an extra copy to getter-up of club) 25
The WEEKLY TIMES, fifty copies, one year 50
The EUROPEAN EDITION, per annum, postage extra. 3
The SEMI-WEEKLY and WEEKLY mailed one year to clergymen at the lowest club rates.

Subscriptions to either of our editions received for a less length of time than one year at the yearly rate.

Additions may be made to clubs at club rates.

These prices are invariable. Remit in drafts on New-York or Post-office Money Orders if possible and where neither of these can be procured send the money in a registered letter.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES,
New-York City.

Notice.

We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot under any circumstances return rejected communications, nor can we undertake to preserve manuscripts.

To Advertisers.

☞ For the accommodation of up-town residents, advertisements for insertion in the TIMES will be received at No. 54 West 33d-st., junction of Broadway and 6th-av.; No. 308 West 23d-st., opposite Grand Opera-house, and No. 1,241 Broadway, between 30th and 31st sts., at same rates as are charged at office of publication.

☞ The NEW-YORK TIMES has opened a branch office in Brooklyn at No. 44 Court-st opposite the City Hall, where advertisements will be received until 5 P. M.

☞ *Throughout the Presidential canvass, we shall publish fuller reports of meetings and conventions in each State than any other New-York journal. The dispatches we are now receiving from Cincinnati and other points in the West afford examples of the thorough and impartial manner in which our correspondents will perform their work. Very full dispatches will be forwarded by telegraph, supplemented by careful letters. Our desire is to place before the public the latest and most trustworthy information, and we have made ample arrangements for that purpose.*

The Vermont Republicans yesterday declared their continued loyalty to the principles of the party, and expressed their preference for GRANT and COLFAX. The Convention was a strong one, and the opening address by Mr. BILLINGS was a model of frank and sensible argument. Nothing like blind partisanship was shown in the Convention, and still less anything like the betrayal of the party to gratify personal jealousies and greed.

Judge CARDOZO's letter of resignation supplies many reasons for surprise that he did not resign long ago. His argument is that a Judge of the Supreme Court ought to possess the full confidence of the public, or his "usefulness is utterly lost." Judge CARDOZO cannot flatter himself that he has possessed the confidence of the public for a very long time past, and his alleged reasons for resigning today would have been quite as cogent at almost any period of his official career. By resigning now he is doubtless looking forward to the probabilities of a re-election. The Legislature ought to persist in taking the proceedings recommended by the Judiciary Committee,—in that way alone can justice be done.

In an article, which professed to discuss the merits of the Civil Service bill, published in the *Tribune* of January, 1869, Mr. GREELEY said: "A good President would be far more likely to obtain a second term through the unbought credit which a due enforcement of the Civil Service bill, as a law, would confer on his Administration, than through all the maneuvering he could effect through power over appointments heretofore exercised by members of Congress. * * We believe he (Gen. GRANT) will be grateful for any and all laws whose operation will tend to purify and strengthen his Administration." Mr. GREELEY now asserts that the article from which we have [illegible] extract, and, in fact, all the other articles he has written on the subject, were meant to discourage the re-election of Gen. GRANT. He would have us believe that he has never for an instant, by word or act, given evidence of his loss of faith in the one-term principle. In yesterday's paper he says: "In May of last year, the editor of the *Tribune*, before he had heard that Gen. GRANT would be proposed for re-election, renewed his avowal of devotion to the one-term principle in a letter widely published. He did not then hear it suggested that said avowal was untimely." Most assuredly not, for no one then suspected the motive which induced him to begin thus early to angle for a nomination for himself.

The bill repealing the duties on tea and coffee was concurred in by the House of Representatives yesterday, and promptly signed by the President. It takes effect July 1. There is little doubt that this measure satisfies a larger number of people interested in the revenues than any other could. It abolishes taxes paid by everybody, and it cuts a clean twenty millions from the burdens laid upon the people. Its most obvious advantage, however, is that it meets the demands of the extreme protectionists in their extremest form, and leaves nothing further to be exacted as to taxes on semi-luxuries. These demands were sure to be renewed until the point now gained had been reached. They are now set at rest, and Congress is at liberty to apply the remainder of such reduction of taxation as is feasible to the general alleviation of the inequalities and burdens of the tariff. It will be difficult, but not impossible, to rearrange the House bill to meet the new position of affairs, and it is to be hoped that the principle of relieving the raw materials of manufactures will be applied as far as possible.

A more interesting confession never was made than that of the *Tribune*, yesterday, touching its career as a "party organ." After having frankly confessed that it was a party organ up to June last, when Mr. GREELEY made a speech to "repel and throw off" "the rôle of organist," it goes on to describe the part which it has so long been playing. According to this description, the *Tribune* has heretofore been "regarded by its supporters as hired and paid by them to whitewash their leaders, legislators and functionaries, while blackballing those of the opposite party." It has not been "expected"—in fact, not allowed—to have any conscience, or to avow conviction. If Mr. GREELEY has presumed to "dare to have a mind of his own," he has been "promptly and cogently reminded that he was bought with a price, and must demean himself accordingly." No wonder that the *Tribune* is getting disgusted with this slavery. We never before knew a paper of respectable pretensions submit to anything like it. Hereafter, it declares, it is going to be a newspaper. We are glad to hear it. Will it begin its new career by publishing the calls for the Republican National and State Conventions? They are several weeks old, but they will be strictly news to those who rely on the *Tribune* only for their information.

As the bulk of the Cincinnati men have little to do while their leaders are bargaining over the programme of today's session, it is to be hoped that they will devote some attention to the debt statement published throughout the country this morning. To a lot of bolters the statement is unquestionably of interest. It shows a reduction of the debt, since Gen. GRANT's management, of $297,719,818, making a reduction in annual interest of $20,300,719. Do the forlorn crowd at Cincinnati expect to even promise anything better than this to the people?

Chaos at Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati Convention yesterday took a few more doleful steps toward the final "fizzle" which has been sure for several weeks to be its result. The character of the proceedings was precisely what might have been expected from a gathering of sullen and disappointed men, under the guidance of leaders of little character and less skill, with no moral or political enthusiasm to sustain them. In numbers the Convention was very slim. It certainly gave slight signs of being the beginning of a new party. To those who remember the great meeting at Buffalo in 1848, when thirty thousand men gathered at the inauguration of the movement which made the Republican Party, the paltry sixteen hundred conventionists and four hundred spectators who assembled yesterday can but seem contemptible. The paucity of numbers, and the wide vacant spaces which swallowed up the little crowd, seem to have thoroughly dispirited the common herd, while the leaders plainly dared not move an inch till some more perfect "machine" had been "put up." It was a curious sight to see this assembly of professed reformers, who had run away from party dictation and the iron rule of the caucus, tamely submitting to be dismissed for a whole day without even a set speech to ruminate on, because their leaders had not yet patched up their programme. There was no enthusiasm, not a sign of that exciting sympathy which is sure to run through a crowd of men bent in earnest on any common end. Even SCHURZ—whose "heart never quails"—shrunk from encountering the cold and gloomy audience, and kept his speech in his bosom for a more congenial occasion. Since no one had anything of consequence to propose, the little crowd, after an hour, dispersed, with very much the appearance and feeling of an awkward squad that has "presented arms" before the order came.

Meanwhile, the bartering regarding the platform goes on, with little hope of any result in which the people are likely to take the slightest interest. It is possible that the free-traders, having positive convictions, may succeed in driving away enough of the mere traders in professions to have their own way. In that case the movement would be intelligible, but insignificant. As far as real revenue reform is concerned, it would cripple it by omitting the partisan feeling of Republicans against it. As far as the Presidency is concerned, it could not change the electoral vote of more than one or two States, and those unimportant ones. As far as the Democracy is concerned, it would offer no inducement to that party to give up its national Convention, or forego its own nominations.

On the other hand, if the free-traders yield to the mere politicians, and consent to an ambiguous revenue resolution—the movement would be neither respectable nor significant. It would rapidly take its place among the innumerable failures of a departing political régime, to which the rule of genuine reform and real popular control of politics is plainly succeeding.

The effect of the weakness of the Convention, and of the utter impracticability of uniting it on a single principle of any importance, is more plainly to be seen than ever. FRAZAR yesterday slipped out of sight, having stayed away from Washington just long enough to dodge the Republican caucus and the vote on free tea and coffee. GREELEY hedged in an obvious way in yesterday's *Tribune*, and forsbore the slightest gush over the power and virtue of Cincinnati. The leaders on the spot, as we have indicated, are afraid to stir, and have let pass the one moment when they could have produced an impression on the country. Some of the Democratic papers have already begun to talk small about Cincinnati, and big about their own party. The Convention may be dismissed as an event already as much in the past as its illustrious predecessor at Cleveland in 1864.

France and Germany.

It seems as though M. THIERS means to keep power by promising revenge. That he has been steadily solicitous to add to the number and efficiency of the army is notorious. In spite of the indemnity, and the other fearful drains on national resources, he has persisted in his demands to this end, and has generally contrived to carry his point. There can be no doubt that the French Army is in far better condition than it was a year ago, that its condition is constantly improving, and that it bids fair to become, in a short time, highly formidable.

The present force amounts to some four hundred thousand men, in which are included the Algerian troops and the Gendarmérie. When we recall that four years back a Minister of War, Marshal NIEL, proposed to raise the army to eight hundred thousand, the present number does not seem great. But there is something to consider besides numbers, and this, in the first place, is what may warrant German disquietude. The French Army is being sedulously hammered into a state of high efficiency. Hardened by living in huts, kept up to the mark by incessant drill, and quietly but constantly practiced in tactical movements, the soldiers are fast getting to be more like the troops of NAPOLEON I., and less like those of NAPOLEON III. Thus a solid nucleus has been formed, powerful, indeed, but which alone would scarcely have caused anxiety at Berlin. But something else is on the cards so much more grave that, it is currently reported, a collision may instantly follow its being carried into effect. This is the bill for the recruitment of the French Army, the passage of which it is said will be promptly succeeded by the reoccupation by Germany of the provinces she has lately evacuated. Such a step would inevitably be followed by a desperate war, of which the end might not be so certain as to most eyes it would at first sight appear.

The bill before the Assembly is a modification of a Ministerial scheme inspired by M. THIERS some time ago. That scheme was sent before a commission, and has been returned to the Chamber more radical than it went. It proposes, (1.) that all Frenchmen between twenty and forty shall be liable to personal service, and that no one shall send a substitute; (2.) that each man shall serve five years in the active army, and in the reserves a further term. There are, of course various classes of exemptions, but none that discriminate in any way between rich and poor. The immediate practical effect will be simply this, that France will be able to put at once into the field an active army of over 1,200,000 men. It is said that the feature of compulsory service, which originated with the Commission, is distasteful to M. THIERS; and it is understood that this is to be a test issue as between the Government and its opponents. The Imperial faction, under the lead of M. ROUHER, will argue stoutly for compulsory service, and will seek to show that the faults of the conscription, and the rejection of the plan of Marshal NIEL, led to the train of disasters ending at Sedan, which have been falsely imputed to the weakness or corruption of the Empire.

The feelings and hopes of Paris may be in part gathered from the journals. Our last exchanges contain long articles, one of which in particular, printed by the *Constitutionnel*, is emphatic and unmistakable. France, we are told again, has had the best of school-masters in defeat. She was in a bad state after Sedan, but not so bad as that of Prussia after Jena. Not one Prussian town, it is pointed out, after the latter battle, made a resistance to be compared with those of Strasbourg, Pfalsbourg, Metz or Paris. All the Prussian fortresses fell one after another almost without a summons. Stettin, with a garrison 5,000 strong, surrendered to 800 Frenchmen. Magdeburg, with 24,000 men, 6,500 horses, 600 guns and unlimited provisions, capitulated to NEY with a force less than its own. Of these historic facts there is no question. Were there any as to the nature of the surrenders, FREDERICK WILLIAM III. has left sufficient corroboration. He called them unparalleled, degraded many superior officers, and condemned others to death. The campaigns were alike, we are told, save that in 1806 the results of demoralization and want of preparation were far more discreditable to Prussia than such results were to France two generations later.

The moral of this and of much more like it, it is say so, is, It is the old story of learning to succeed through failure; of plucking from the nettle, danger, the flower, safety. The harsh treatment of the people of Elsass and Lorraine, who, while permitted to depart if they like in the interim, are to be subject to conscription in the German Army after October, has been skillfully turned to advantage in France, and it is likely that in this point Prince BISMARCK has, for once, made a mistake. Still, after all said and done, a renewal of the war is probably a long way off. It is not for the interest of either country to fight, and this is usually, if not always, the governing consideration. Germany has gained prodigiously by her late exploit, and every principle of wisdom should prompt her to rest on her laurels; while a show of military energy in the present exhausted state of France is likely to do her more good, if not carried too far, than an active exertion of military force. *Quieta non movere* is the wisest maxim for both Powers for at least a long time to come, and, unless fresh complications arise, we may, therefore, fairly hope that Europe will be spared for a space any renewal of the horrors of war.

The Scoring Jackal.

The *Herald* enjoys the services of an Egyptian correspondent of remarkable ubiquity and unique skill in descriptive writing. He was present at the opening of the Suez Canal, and described with much wealth of poetical language the rare Egyptian nights, when "the jackal soared above" the sleeping Nile; and the delicious Egyptian days, when the hungry correspondent had only to "pluck the ripe mandarins" from the loaded trees, to satiate his appetite with their luscious flavor. Subsequently he appears to have gone to the Soudan in company with Sir SAMUEL BAKER, and at the same time he undertook to penetrate westward from Zanzibar in search of Dr. LIVINGSTONE. In the simultaneous prosecution of these two widely-separated enterprises, he was understood to have been killed and eaten by the hungry heathen. This, however, must have been a mistake, since he reappeared a week or two since in the land of ornithological jackals and edible mandarins, to "interview" Gen. SHERMAN at Alexandria.

That this correspondent is not a native Egyptian, but a genuine European *Herald* "interviewer," is proved incontrovertibly by the charming frankness of his manners. Gen. SHERMAN benevolently presented him with a cigar, to the quality of which the feaster upon ripe mandarins fastidiously took exception, and the General suffered from his ill-judged liberality by being denounced in the *Herald* as the man who gave its correspondent "a bad cigar." There can thus be no question that this correspondent was born in some less courtly clime than Egypt, and that he has been trained in the *Herald* school. That he is intimately acquainted with the tricks and manners of that remarkable journal is shown by the judicious way in which he made Gen. SHERMAN talk at great length, and with the use of very commendatory expletives of the *Herald's* unparalleled enterprise. As a rule, it has not been found a very easy thing to make SHERMAN say what his questioners have wished him to say. The exceptional ability of this correspondent is thus shown by the humble and submissive way in which the fiery SHERMAN at once acceded to his demand, and made a longer speech in admiration of the enterprise and truthfulness of the *Herald* than he ever made as to the bravery of his army, or the justice of the Union cause.

The report of this particular interview occupies several columns in the *Herald*, and contains, in addition to Gen. SHERMAN's opinion of the *Herald*, the further statement that he thought little of Egyptian antiquities, but was much pleased with the Khédive's salt-works. Perhaps these remarks were not altogether worthy of expansion into two columns, but then the *Herald* is doubtless the best judge of the value of its own space. They will probably pain the friends of Gen. SHERMAN, who will be surprised to find how greatly that eminent soldier's conversational powers have deteriorated since his journey to Europe. While at home, SHERMAN was one of the most brilliant of talkers, and whatever he said was original, bright, and forceful. It appears, however, that he can now find nothing better to say than to depreciate the antiquity of the Pyramids, and praise the enterprise of the *Herald*. What is the matter with the hero of the march to the sea? Has he really suffered a sea-change into something garrulous and strange, or has the *Herald* correspondent reported his conversation incorrectly? The probabilities are in favor of the latter supposition. Not that this unique correspondent would voluntarily misrepresent anybody or anything, but when we remember in what a chaotic condition his brain must be, after having simultaneously followed BAKER and LIVINGSTONE, and having seen jackals—or jackasses—soaring in the air, and mandarins growing on trees—it is not at all impossible that he may, under the influence of a bad cigar, have mistaken the indignation of SHERMAN at his inquisitive visit, for fulsome praise of his employer's enterprise.

An Honest Official and a Tricky Record.

If our readers want to read something decidedly "cool" in official correspondence, let them examine the letters we published yesterday between Controller GREEN and Mr. WILLIAMS, President of the Board of Excise. It will be remembered that the Tammany Ring in their experiments upon the City, turned their attention to the Board of Excise, which had been doing an excellent work in diminishing crime and disorder on Sundays, and had collected something like a million and a half of dollars annually from the license moneys of liquor-sellers. These two facts rendered the Board obnoxious to the Ring, and it was reconstituted, and the Sunday law modified. The chairman of the new Board was appointed from among the liquor-sellers, and the day was given up to drinking and orgies. The Commissioners, however, were required by law to pay ninety per cent. of their receipts to the City Chamberlain for the benefit of the Sinking Fund, and to account for the remaining ten per cent. to the Controller.

In former years, these fines and taxes on liquor-sellers had been very properly appropriated in a large degree by the Commissioners, under special acts of the Legislature, to relieve the evils arising from drunkenness. Out of the million and a half of dollars, a considerable sum went for the support of the Asylum for Inebriates at Binghamton, and other same for the maintenance of the children of drunkards. With characteristic contempt for any such humane provisions, the Ring turned over those moneys, or the small portion remaining of them, to the City Sinking Fund. But under the new Board there was no great interest in collecting any large amount from the liquor-dealers, and they took their own time for depositing those moneys, though the law enjoined that they should be paid to the Chamberlain, "within five days after receipt."

Mr. GREEN's attention was early called to the fact that the Commissioners of Excise were deliberately violating the law, and, though it was the Mayor's duty to look into the matter, the Controller, like an efficient guardian of the public moneys, wrote a formal letter to the Board, demanding an explanation. But explanation they had none to give. Though the former Board easily raised over a million dollars, they report only four deposits of $202,331 during 1871, and say nothing about the ten per cent., and only three deposits of $202,644 in 1872, with a similar silence in regard to their own perquisites or expenses.

Mr. GREEN, of course, is not satisfied with this method of doing business and obeying laws, and demands categorically a statement of their expenditures and receipts since they came into office, and reminds them that the law absolutely requires that all moneys received from licenses should be paid over within five days to the City.

If we had a Mayor worthy of the name, he would at once impeach these worthies or turn them out. Who can tell whether they have raised a million of dollars or not? Who knows what has been done with the eight hundred thousand dollars balance which they ought to have had every year? Who can estimate what their "ten per cent." has been? As they receive ten per cent. of all fees and licenses, it might be supposed that the whole sum collected would certainly be as large as it used to be. Or does Mr. WILLIAMS—who, we believe, was President of the Liquor-dealers' Association—get his profits more directly from his associates? The whole thing has a suspicious look, and we are glad Mr. GREEN has raked it over. It is a most fortunate thing that we have an honest man in the Controller's office. With a true Reformer as Mayor, and Mr. GREEN Controller, we could keep the rogues in check another year.

But indications plainly show that the birds of prey are gathering for another feast of roguery. Where MANIERRE and "HANK" SMITH are, there is corruption. Combinations are already on foot in Albany between these men, old Tammany thieves, and disaffected Republicans, to secure the Mayor's chair and all the patronage of the City to affect the Presidential election. Let our citizens be on their guard against any new measure in Albany which shall tend to throw the Mayoralty and the offices of this City into the hands of these corrupt politicians. The Committee of Seventy must be ready with suitable provisional measures before the Legislature. They must secure the best possible candidate for Mayor, and press him, without regard to party, by every means in their power. We need honest and independent men, first of all, in our City offices.

A Terrible Story.

Within a short distance of the splendid depot of the Great Western Railway, at the West End of London, is a district known as Lisson Grove. Sixty years since it was an agreeable suburb, but it was long ago absorbed into the mass of brick and mortar, covered with mean houses, and made the home of thousands of the neediest and most miserable of the human race. In two mean rooms of a tenement-house in this district were living at the beginning of last month a journeyman shoe-maker, his wife, and several children. A native of Cornwall, NICHOLLS had migrated to that loadstone, the metropolis, in search of work, and, like so many who have done the same, been disappointed in obtaining the amount of employment he anticipated. He was an industrious and a sober man, had been married eighteen years, and was burdened with a large family. Some time since, his sister had been murdered in Australia, and being of a sensitive, nervous temperament, this event appeared to have had a permanently depressing effect on his system. Of late his trials had increased. A severe attack of rheumatism had disabled his right arm, and his children were down with measles. He became very desponding, and frequently expressed the fear that they were doomed to the workhouse. For some slight mistake he was discharged from his work, and this seemed to give the finish to his deep depression.

His mind at length gave way, and in a paroxysm of frenzy and despair he destroyed four of his children, toward whom there was evidence that he had been a most tender parent, and then put an end to himself. The deed was done while his wife had gone to earn what she could by doing a day's washing. A child in the house saw blood trickling through the floor, and gave the alarm, when the horrible discovery was made. The evidence of the surviving children who appeared at the inquest was singularly pathetic. Though so young they gave a very lucid account of their father's unfortunate and desponding condition previous to his committing the terrible act. One of them stated:

"My father, before he killed himself, used to work for Mr. DAVID MOSS, shoe-maker, of Edgware road; he could not get much work to do, and sometimes he was so ill when he did have it he could hardly do it all; he had a pain in back on Saturday, and they were to have been nights and late; my father made a mistake, and made them both for the right foot, and when he took them in on Saturday night they went on at him; then my father told them that he would make them two lefts to match, but his master said he couldn't be bothered with him in that way, and that my father was to take the lasts back, and all the materials that he had got, and that he shouldn't give him any more work; then when he came home on Saturday night he told mother he didn't know whatever he should do, and that he wished he had never come to London, and that he could get back again to Plymouth, where we could have a house again all to ourselves, like we used to have; he said he didn't like as living and sleeping in those two little close rooms, where we couldn't get any air, and now the master had took his work away we should be all starved; my mother then told him to never mind, as we hadn't been quite starved yet, and we shouldn't quite starve as long as she could go out and get a day's washing; and then she said he mustn't be downhearted, as his master's wasn't the only place in the world, and she dared say that after a bit he would be able to get a bit of work somewhere; they were talking in that way when we went to bed; and then on Sunday, when my father got up, he was very ill, and said his head ached so bad he didn't know what to do; then all Sunday afternoon my mother was bathing his head with vinegar, and telling him to never mind, as we should get on all right after a bit; he said he would not care if he could get some work himself, but he could not bear the idea of mother having to go out to get work for all of us; he then told mother he thought he should make away with himself, and he was going on so bad on Sunday night that mother put his razor away, and we went to bed; I don't know whether he went to the work-house to get some relief on Monday morning or not, but I think he went out for a little while; I was out when he killed my brothers and sisters, and did not know anything of it till little JOBY MINNEAR came and told me he saw blood under the door, and I fetched my mother."

It would scarcely be possible to tell a more harrowing story than is here revealed. The deserving poor—those who are willing to work and can find no work to do—deserve more aid and sympathy than any other class, and get less. The above affecting story is only another illustration of the terrible hardships which the industrious poor are called upon to endure in England. Will there never arise a statesman adequate to deal with this appalling evil?

MINOR TOPICS.

Most of the letters from Cincinnati concur in stating that such a "mixed" assemblage of men was never seen before. SAMUEL BOWLES and DAVID DUDLEY FIELD form an ominous conjunction. Does Mr. FIELD carry copies of Mr. BOWLES' pamplet in his pocket? The editor of the Boston *Advertiser* says:

"From Illinois, from Missouri, from several Southern cities, there has been an importation today which our New-England reformers regard with amazement and disrust. Unsuccessful adventurers, carpet-baggers who have lost credit and character with their new constituencies, traders in politics who have squandered their capital and have nothing but sheer impudence left to put into the new concern, have sprung up in numbers threatening to overwhelm the authors of the movement, and force them at the start into the rate which they were most anxious to avoid."

Mr. BOWLES does not seem to be very favorable to GREELEY. Writing on Tuesday night, he says:

"Judge SELDEN expressed a common feeling when he told his fellow New-Yorkers, this morning, that it was all vanity to go for GREELEY, and intimated that the nomination ought to go to Mr. TRUMBULL or Mr. ADAMS. This, indeed, is the inner drift of the Convention to one of these two men, as representing more fully than all others the spirit, and the heart and the promise of the movement."

A beautiful specimen of the Democratic method of kicking one's friends upstairs was contained in an enthusiastic editorial in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of yesterday, touching the Cincinnati Convention. That paper warmly alluded to the gentlemen of the Convention as "our former opponents, but present allies." Now, if there is one thing the Convention, in its present reduced condition, cannot be expected to endure, it is being called "allies" by the Democratic papers. So true is this, that shrewd politicians suspect that papers like the *World* and *Enquirer* are flattering the unfortunate Convention men to their ruin.

A communication on Gov. HOFFMAN's veto of the charter, which appears in another column of today's TIMES, recalls to the Governor's recollection the rather annoying circumstance that he was until recently an open advocate of minority representation. While the particular scheme of the Committee of Seventy is for the moment buried out of sight, minority representation in some shape is far from having lost the attention of Reformers. The Convention to revise the Pennsylvania Constitution, which is to be elected in the Fall, will be elected by the limited vote, and the question of minority representation will undoubtedly receive its attention.

Those who complain, apparently with such good reason, of the tardiness displayed in sending out letters that have been mailed for City delivery, have a chance to assist Postmaster JONES to rectify this very fruitful source of annoyance. Most of the private houses and offices being at present without letter-boxes in the doors, the postmen are obliged to ring and wait until they are relieved of their charge. Servants are not always quick in answering door-bells, as many of our readers have good reason to know, and the result is that a great deal of time is frittered away that could be used to good advantage if the postmen could drop the letters and newspapers into a box, and hasten back to the Station to await the distribution of another mail. Postmaster JONES has called attention to this matter more than once, if we mistake not, and it would certainly seem only fair to give him the assistance he asks for, in order that he may be able to effect a reform, the necessity for which has been so long felt.

At the Industrial Congress recently held at Florence, M. BARBERA, an eminent publisher of that city, gave some interesting information relative to its literary trade. Florence stands at the head of the Italian cities in this business, and the removal of the seat of Government from Turin thither gave it a stimulus which the re-removal to Rome does not at present, it is said, seem likely to affect. A great change is noted in the class of books now in most demand. Italian classical literature is little sought for, but scholastic and scientific works are in brisk demand. Italian paper is almost exclusively used in printing, and women are much employed. The wages of compositors at Florence are six francs against two at Naples.

The Director of the Municipal Bureau of Statistics, at Berlin, gives the following number of inhabitants to a house in the following cities: London, 8; Berlin, 33; Paris, 36; St. Petersburg, 42; Vienna, 66. The mortality keeps pace with these numbers, being lowest in London and highest at Vienna; and the morality is in like proportion. So far as crowding goes, Berlin seems to be in a most deplorable condition. There are not fewer than 200,000 persons who have but a single room—that is, there are room with others. Riot arose on the part of the working class last Autumn on account of the utter inadequacy of lodging accommodations for them.

DRAMATIC.

Mr. Booth as "Richard the Third."

Mr. EDWIN BOOTH played *Richard the Third* last night for the first time in New-York these seven years. The house was full and the interest in the revival was great. It is well known that the tragedy has been for months in preparation; and the lavish, yet judicious, splendor with which SHAKESPEARE has heretofore been set on this stage, led the public to look for brilliant results. Besides this, *Richard*, of little acted by him of late in the Metropolis, is known to be one of Mr. BOOTH's favorite parts. He probably owes to it more of his popularity with the mass than to his *Hamlet* or *Othello*. His success in it originally was largely due to the lively memories his performance recalled of his father. Strong personal resemblance, and a pretty faithful copy of salient mannerisms, helped in this, and made acceptable an embodiment which was, in fact, unequal and sketchy. Mr. BOOTH's *Richard* is now greatly improved. It is far more distinctive and individual than it was, and may fairly be judged on its own merits. What is true by the lamp is not always true by the sun, and what has seemed to Mr. BOOTH happy in his study has not always appeared felicitous before the foot-lights. But *Richard* is a part which, if a man can act it at all, is pretty sure to better with practice, aside from any requirements of matured reflection. It is an actor's rather than a scholar's part. Some one has said that it is the result of the peculiar organization of *Richard's* mind that he invariably puts himself in the attitude of one who is playing a part, and that thus the character cannot be overacted. This fairly illustrates our meaning, and suggests how Mr. BOOTH's idiosyncrasies being what they are, his *Richard* is so much finer an effort than it was seven years ago.

Mr. BOOTH gives us CIBBER's "Richard" and rightly. For all the talk about the sacrilege of tampering with the text, the altered copy is much the more effective on the stage. We have lately had good opportunity to judge of this. The tragedy in its own proper form was done last season at Niblo's, and done with great care and some taste, and yet was a dismal failure. To be sure, the hero was played by one of those "sterling" performers who always bore everybody; yet on the whole it was easy to see that the original text can never move a general audience like CIBBER's arrangement. The latter is the perfection of melo-drama. The former is full of digression and anti-climax. There is nothing on the stage to excel for pure dramatic effect the scenes of "flying messages" in the last acts of CIBBER's play; and in this sense they certainly surpass the first writing. One good reason for this merely histrionic superiority, and one which is a little less obvious than those named, consists in the fact that SHAKESPEARE elaborated his *Richard* in the previous historical plays, and we are supposed, in seeing the tragedy, to be familiar with those works which are now, in truth, almost unknown to the stage. CIBBER remedies this, in part, by his abstractions from the immediately preceding drama of "Henry VI.;" and, although his work has been styled but "clumsy joinery," modern audiences uniformly insist on preferring it. This may be bad taste, but there is no disputing the fact.

In the qualities that have served to win fame for the best *Richards*, Mr. BOOTH is well endowed. Fierce intensity, rather than facile sentiment, a quick eye for stage bustle, a keen relish for the dash and hurry that wind up scenes with startling climax, were characteristic of GARRICK and of EDMUND KEAN, and Mr. BOOTH has much the same advantages. He shares alike with those great men the possession of an impressive stare face, and a very telling eye. Added to these he has a clear and rapid delivery, unbounded celerity of action, and that kind of intellectual sympathy with the grand and ambitious purposes of his hero which conduces happily to sympathetic interpretation. Mr. BOOTH's faults, too, are chiefly virtues in *Richard*. His habitual crouch belies the usurper's figure, and his somewhat inelegant gait and action, although the latter is overstrained somewhat, are also not inappropriate. A creature "sent into this world scarce half made up" is not expected to have the carriage of an Apollo, and the notion of physical disability is well sustained by mannerisms which are not always the result of study. On the other hand, we find Mr. BOOTH's limp rather exaggerated. In other words, it implies simulation rather than concealment. People with such defects instinctively try to hide them. Mr. BOOTH conveys the idea of flaunting his lameness rather than covering it. On the whole, his *Richard* might be better with rather less limp and rather more hump. However, this may be reckoned partly a matter of taste, and need not be insisted upon. The sardonic glee of Mr. BOOTH's first scene is well conceived, and, although a trifle too noisy, so is the scene with *King Henry*. But the passage with *Lady Anne* is his first real triumph, that singular and incredible dialogue of course recrimination and broad repartee being very cleverly managed, indeed, by him. Mr. BOOTH does not succeed so well in the soliloquies as in the ranting dialogue, and hence, independently of the strong culminating action of the play, he makes more way with the audience as the piece progresses. He dashes through the fourth and fifth acts with immense energy and gets proportionate applause. The fight at the close is superb, introducing some striking bits of "business," and winds up admirably a bold, electrical and in some respects quite original performance.

Mr. WALLER is sadly conventional as *King Henry*. His idea of regal dignity seems to be expressed by grinding out the text in measured monotone, and almost the whole effect of the beautiful pathos of the fallen monarch's two scenes is sacrificed by this lack of freshness and variety of intonation. *Richmond* has a gallant representative in Mr. BANGS. The part, indeed, is, for its length, perhaps the most effective in the legitimate range. A chivalric Nemesis, gorgeous in armor and august in plumes, he comes to crush the snake that has stung all others, to cut short a career that has become loathsome through accumulated crime, and thus he is welcomed with acclamations enhanced by the long delay before his arrival. Mr. BANGS looked the character to perfection, read his lines with vigor and feeling, and did his share of the fighting quite as if he liked it. Mr. NORTON is a bad *Buckingham*, inasmuch as he looks and speaks more like a lackey than a nobleman. Mr. FLEMING is worthy of merited commendation, and unpleasant Miss THERESE SELDEN was nervous last night in *Lady Anne*, and ranted too much in her first scene. Nevertheless her acting gave signs of close study, and we are therefore assured that she will act the part much better with practice. The fault of being too loud must also, with reluctance, be charged against Miss PATTERSON. A Queen would hardly rush about the state apartments, vociferating at the top of her voice, let the pressure of sorrow be what it might; and if SHAKESPEARE makes his characters do improbable things, it is the proper task of the artist to soften matters so as to make them appear as likely as possible. The minor parts are not, we must observe, as well acted as they ought to be; but the costumes are capital, and the scenery most carefully designed and excellently painted. The studies of architecture are especially commendable. Mr. BOOTH was called out at the end of every act last night, and the feeling was quite universal that he has achieved in his present reading of "Richard III." one of the truest and highest triumphs of his artistic career.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

The performance of "Laila Rookh," at the Grand Opera-house, this evening, is given for the benefit of Messrs. TOOKER and MONTEREY. The spectacle will be supplemented by a concert, in which Miss CLARA PERI, ADELAIDE MARCOCCHI and ANNA ELLERS, and Herr JACOB MULLER, are to take part.

FRENCH PLAYS.

The performance of French plays at the Bijou Theatre, for the benefit of Mlle. ANNA CAVE, will take place this evening. The programme is fresh and attractive.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

Louisiana Elects Her Philadelphia Delegates.

Vermont Declares in Favor of Grant and Colfax.

Her Delegates to Philadelphia Not Instructed—Harmonious Action—The North Carolina Democrats in Favor of Cincinnati.

LOUISIANA.

Election of Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 1.—The Convention, which met today, elected delegates to Philadelphia. For the State at large: JOHN RAY, E. C. BILLINGS, JAMES LEWIS and LEWIS TEGGAR. Presidential Electors were also elected, as follows: Dr. M. F. BONZANO and SAMUEL PERSIA, State at large: First Congressional District, Dr. L. RANDANES; Second, A. K. JOHNSON; Third, MORRIS MARKS; Fourth, JOHN TAYLOR; Fifth, CURTIS POLLARD. Gov. PINCHBACK addressed the Convention, urging harmony and conciliation as necessary for party success. There are encouraging prospects for a complete Republican triumph in November next. R. H. S.

VERMONT.

Meeting of the Republican State Convention—Strong Support of Grant and Colfax.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 1.—The Union Republican State Convention assembled at this place today, and was largely attended. Some 200 delegates were present. The Convention was called to order by Hon. G. G. BENEDICT, of Burlington, Chairman of the State Committee, and who was elected temporary Chairman of the Convention. The Convention was permanently organized by the election of Hon. FREDERICK BILLINGS, of Woodstock, as President, and A. N. SWAIN, of Bellows Falls, and D. M. CAMP, of Newport, as Secretaries. While the Committee on Permanent Organization were absent, Hon. A. L. MINER, of Manchester, addressed the Convention in favor of the Republican Party and its principles, and it was received with much favor.

On assuming the duties of the Chair, the President made an address, in which he said:

The Republican Party of Vermont is not afflicted with the divisions, which in some States give conventions conflicting delegates and troublesome preliminary questions, and the organization of a convention here is very easy. This is the Presidential year, a year of conflicts and contentions. This very day there are meeting in the Garden City of the West two conventions, and with one are associated honored names that up on the roll of the history of the Republican Party. There have been other conventions. There will be others still. But the Republicans of Vermont, while keeping eyes on all, and prepared for what may come from any, look to the Convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 5th of June for the authoritative expression of the principles and policy of the Republicans of the nation, and the selection of their candidates for the Presidential struggle. There is no danger of defeat among the Democrats; the danger is within the Republican lines. Outside of these lines, and having all aid from within, there is not an enemy that can begin to stand up in the coming Presidential struggle. Why is there danger in that direction, and what is its extent? There are Republicans, some of whom have been in the very front of the party all its grand career, who declare the present Administration so unsatisfactory in many of its personal and practical features, that they insist it shall not be continued through another term of four years. These men have with them their followers—some are conscientious, some are who are selfish, and some who are malcontents generally. Unwilling to let the question be decided by the representative Republicans to be assembled at Philadelphia, and determined apparently in advance, not to abide by its decision, they seek to start a new party, and for that purpose meet in Convention at Cincinnati to-day. Let us admit that there have been mistakes in the Government. There have been. But what are these compared with the folly, the criminal folly, the supremely criminal folly, of breaking away from or trying to break up the party because of such mistakes and the personal irritation growing out of them? To compare a great thing with a small, it is burning down the house to kill the vermin. For, if the Republican Party goes out of power, what is to come in? This new party which is to be inaugurated at Cincinnati to-day, and is to skim off all the cream from all parties, and leave only skim milk behind, is simply in that view an ideal party, and ideal parties never prevail; and he ventured the assertion that the Cincinnati Convention, however numerously attended, and however high in its professions, and however more numerous than the Fremont Cleveland Convention, in 1864, or the Andrew Johnson Convention in Philadelphia, will, after all, be powerless in the canvass unless the Democracy is absorbed into its support. It can become formidable only by a union with it of all the elements of opposition to the Republican Party. And what an anomalous association that will be! Many conspicuous Republicans will be there—men long associated with the best work of the party, but they will not draw substantial support away from the party, for disaffection has not taken root with the people. The mass of the people believe in the Republican organization. In conclusion he hoped that the wisest and strongest men in the State would be sent to the Philadelphia Convention, and charged them to say that Vermont stands to the cardinal principles of the Republican faith, stands, and forever will stand, to the equal rights of all, the full payment of the national debt, the reduction of taxation; stands to honesty and fidelity in public office, and the perfect maintenance in every direction of the public rights.

The speech was received with much applause.

The delegation elected to Philadelphia is headed by Gov. SMITH, of St. Albans and is composed of some of the best and strongest men in the State, and is as follows: Hon. John Gregory Smith, St. Albans; Hon. Horace Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury; Hon. Benj. H. Steele, of Hartland; Hon. Geo. W. Grandey, of Vergennes. Alternates, E. H. Canfield, of Arlington; Col. W. G. Veasty, of Rutland; Col. John B. Meade, of Randolph; Hon. Asa L. French, of St. Johnsbury. District Delegates: First District—George A. Tuttle, of Rutland; Dr. George Nichols, of Northfield. Alternates—H. T. Sprague, of Brandon; Col. M. S. Colburn, of Manchester. Second District—Hon. James Hutchinson, Jr., of Randolph; Hon. Wm. Harris, Jr., of Windham. Alternates—Col. H. R. Stoughton, of Randolph; Hon. C. H. Chapman, of Cavendish. Third District—Hon. Geo. Wilkins, of Stowe; Hon. Lawrence Barnes, of Burlington. Alternates—Hon. John W. Hartshorn, of Lunenburg, and Jed P. Clark, of Milton. The resolutions cordially indorse the Administration and recommend the nomination of GRANT and COLFAX, and were adopted without a dissenting voice. No instructions were given to the delegates, but it is understood they are in hearty sympathy with the Convention. Vermont speaks with no uncertain sound, and will stand by her Republican faith. A. N. S.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Democrats Favor the Movement of the Liberal Republicans at Cincinnati.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 1.—The Democratic Convention met at 12 o'clock. Hon. JOHN KERR, of Caswell, was chosen permanent President. Ex-Gov. VANCE and Mr. CLINGMAN made addresses. The tone of these and the other speeches was in favor of the Cincinnati Convention. The names of TRUMBULL, SCHURZ and GREELEY were loudly cheered when mentioned. Gen. GRANT and his Cabinet, and Congress, were severally denounced by all the speakers who addressed the Convention.

Prominent leaders are content, and assert that the Democratic vote of the State will be polled for the nominee of the Liberal movement. Great enthusiasm prevails. Hon. A. S. MERRIMAN, of Buncombe, was nominated on the first ballot as candidate for Governor. The meeting then adjourned till to-morrow. G. M. A.

Tweed's Whereabouts.

The Toledo *Blade* of Monday last stated that "Boss" TWEED passed through that city on the previous Saturday, on his way West. Inquiry by one of our reporters yesterday resulted in the discovery that TWEED was still at his office, No. 52 Duane-street, and was there on Saturday. When shown the paragraph from the *Blade*, TWEED laughed and seemed to consider it a good joke. In fact, he was in excellent spirits, and declared that he had no intention of leaving the City.

COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY.

No Idea of Disbanding—Letter of James M. Brown, Esq.

The demands of business made it necessary for JAMES M. BROWN, Esq., the Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Seventy, to leave this City for Europe, but before doing so, he addressed a letter to Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Chairman, in which he said:

"I resign my position as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, thanking the members individually for the many kind and courteous acts shown toward me. In retiring from the position I have held for some time past, I cannot help expressing the hope that the organization will be continued with increased vigor, aided by the hearty support of the citizens generally, until all corrupt office-holders are replaced by honest men."

This resignation was not accepted, but instead, Mr. BROWN was given a leave of absence and Hon. JOHN WEDEMEYER was chosen temporary Vice-Chairman, in recognition of his services to the Committee and labors for the people in Albany the past Winter.

These acts, by the Committee of Seventy, at a time when the action the Governor would take on the charter was known to very many members, do not show a disposition to surrender. *Veto*, to the Committee of Seventy, does not mean *sale*. If the people, through their delegates in the Legislature, have failed to gather the fruits of their victory last November, it may be that they will yet secure them, under the direction of the Committee of Seventy, which has before shown the people the sure way to triumph.

Gov. Hoffman and Minority Representation.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In his veto of the charter on the 30th ult., Gov. HOFFMAN defines the cumulative vote as a novel method, "whereby a minority can elect its candidate or candidates against the will of the majority in the district," and then says of the proposed application of this method to our Municipal elections: "A City of a million inhabitants is not the place for trying experiments in government, especially an experiment which many of the most thoughtful of our people believe to be visionary, impracticable and unconstitutional."

Now, in his first annual message of the 5th of January, 1869, this same Gov. HOFFMAN, after referring to the necessity of one executive head in New-York and Brooklyn, said: "If, with this as the fundamental idea, a plan shall be devised which will give to the political minority within a city a just representation in its councils, we shall, doubtless, secure better results in municipal government than have ever before been attained." In his annual message of the 3d of January, in this year, his Excellency again touches on the subject of a proper form of government for this City, and says: "If any plan can be devised for giving in the legislative branch of the City Government, by election, a just and proportionate representation to the minority, it would be a wholesome improvement."

In the light of these repeated indorsements of minority representation, it is strange the Governor should have vetoed the charter because it provides for minority representation. If that be an experiment, he has twice urged the propriety of trying the experiment; if it be visionary, why say as in his message of Jan. 3, 1872, that "it would be a wholesome improvement?" If impracticable, wherefore refer to it, as in his message of Jan. 5, 1869, as likely to "secure better results in municipal government than have ever before been obtained?" If unconstitutional, how comes it that his Excellency has been pressing it upon the attention of the Legislature since 1869?

With all deference to his Excellency, minority representation is not a novel method,—an experiment, visionary, impracticable and unconstitutional. It is not novel, because both Gov. HOFFMAN and his predecessor, Gov. FENTON, have familiarized the public mind with it in their State papers; it is not an experiment, because it has been tried at two general elections throughout the State, to wit, the election of delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention, April 23, 1867, and the election of the present Court of Appeals, May 17, 1870; nor impracticable, because both of those elections went off well, and resulted in the choice of good delegates and good Judges; nor can it be said that minority representation is unconstitutional, when the popular vote, which is the ultimate arbiter of Constitutions, not only thus twice approved of that principle, but on the 22 of November, 1869, met the issue direct and emphatically decided in its favor. On that day it was a question whether the Court of Appeals should be chosen by minority representation or in the old way, and the popular vote was that the election should be had by the former mode.

In his message of Jan. 9, 1867, Gov. FENTON said: "I am inclined to think favorably of the suggestion, which has been made in various quarters, that it may be advisable to secure a more numerous Convention than the last by providing for the election of the usual number of delegates from the Assembly Districts or counties, and thirty-two additional delegates from the State at large, each elector voting for only sixteen of that number." In its act of March 20, 1867, providing for a Convention, the Legislature incorporated this suggestion, and in the election for delegates at large, April 23, 1867, the people of this State voted on the plan of minority representation proposed. Were message, act, and vote all unconstitutional? If so, the New-York Convention of 1867 was an illegally chosen body; the Judiciary amendment it submitted was waste paper, to which the popular vote neither gave, nor could give, validity, and the Court of Appeals elected under it is no Court, but a mere collocation of private gentlemen.

But this communication, Mr. Editor, is not to argue the charter. My purpose is only to correct what I deem errors of statement in reference to minority representation in his Excellency's veto. There are men in almost every one of the United States who think minority representation will extirpate some of the grosser evils of our politics; and when Gov. HOFFMAN's veto goes out to weaken them by calling that kind of representation a novel method, an experiment, visionary, impracticable and unconstitutional, it is but fair there should go with that announcement the facts and figures going to show that Gov. HOFFMAN has himself twice advocated in his messages this same now decried minority representation, that in three set general elections the people of New-York have approved it, and that our highest judicial tribunal is now in office by virtue of its practical operation. S. W.

THE WEATHER.

Storms and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 2—1 A. M.—The lowest barometer has moved northwardly from Lake Superior into Canada. Cloudy weather and rain are now prevailing over the South Atlantic, middle and New-England States, thence westward. Clear weather prevails very generally.

PROBABILITIES.

Rising barometer, westerly to northerly winds and clear weather will prevail very generally by Thursday morning from the lakes to the Gulf coast, and South and Middle Atlantic States, and extend over the latter during the morning, and over New-England by or on Thursday evening. Dangerous winds are not anticipated.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Progress of General Congressional Business.

Debate on the Internal Revenue System—Legislative Delays in the Senate—Mr. Fenton's Chances at Cincinnati.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The internal revenue system of taxation received a severe blow today in the speech of Mr. KELLEY. Shortly before he began the House had concurred with the Senate amendments by the extraordinary vote of 119 to 18, which shows more Democratic proficiency in dodging than even that party has had credit for. But free tea and coffee are now a fact—irrevocable, apparently, unless we get into war again. This was inspiration enough for Mr. KELLEY, and he poured red hot shot all about him for nearly two hours. He began by announcing that at the proper time he would move to strike out the enacting clause of the majority bill, and instruct the Ways and Means Committee to report what is known as KELLEY's bill to the House. This will force a direct issue much earlier than was expected, and an exciting episode is certain. Mr. KELLY is understood to expect the House to sustain him, but there are not many who agree with him. Having made this announcement, Mr. KELLEY severely handled the Majority bill, and the speeches of the members who had sustained it. He called the bill a cruel satire upon the popular catchword of revenue reform, by which it is hoped to popularize it. The internal revenue portion of the argument was considered much the strongest portion of his speech. He proposes to do away with the entire bureau by 1876, and brought in the centennial celebration in this connection with considerable effect. The Democrats who pronounced it unconstitutional during the war must now be in favor of the internal revenue system, Mr. KELLEY argued, since the bill of the majority proposed to retain $160,000,000 of the internal taxes. This brought Mr. WOOD to his feet, who has lately assumed to be the mouth-piece of the party, with the announcement that the Democrats were still, as always, opposed to the system. This was just what Mr. KELLEY wanted, because it gave him the opportunity to say without contradiction that BROOKS, BECK and KERR, did not represent their party. The system never received a more vigorous and relentless overhauling than KELLY continued to pile up against it. The export tax on distilled spirits, which the Majority bill continues at three cents a gallon, he pronounced unconstitutional, without its or buts. Mr. KELLY was continually interrupted, and some of his retorts were the best that the House hears. Mr. WAKEMAN, of New-York, followed in a speech against those clauses of the bill which makes such havoc with wool. Mr. STEVENSON then delivered a revenue reform speech, and was positively the first man who has heartily endorsed the Majority bill.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Naval Appropriation bill came up in the Senate at 1 o'clock and there was no reason why one hour should not have sufficed for its passage. The Committees amendments had all been agreed to, and there were pending only a few amendments proposed by the Naval Committee. One of these amendments afforded an occasion for Mr. TRUMBULL to make an indecent attack upon the Navy Department, not by the way of charges and specifications against the Secretary, but by insinuation and arraigning the whole conduct of the Department since the close of the war. He charged that tens of millions of dollars had been expended by that Department, for which no accounts had been rendered, and for which there was nothing to show. HAMLIN denied this explicitly, and challenged a show of the figures, but TRUMBULL was not able to meet this, and made a wild statement about nobody being able to tell with in $60,000,000 of dollars of what had been expended in that Department. Mr. EDMUNDS immediately produced a published official statement from the Treasury Department, and read the expenditures for each year since 1860. TRUMBULL undertook to discredit this by finding in the finance report a similar statement, which he made to show a discrepancy. EDMUNDS exposed the trick in a way to which TRUMBULL was discreet enough to make no reply directly, but instead, repeated a portion of his recent Cooper's Institute speech on the Secor claims. Then the debate branched off upon them. The day was spent without any vote having been reached. Mr. TRUMBULL wasted Monday and wasted today by forcing useless political discussion, the news of which will help him to-morrow in Cincinnati in his view, or he would not have done it.

THE BUELL PAPERS.

The records of the Buell Court of Inquiry, about which much has been said in some of the papers, and much more insinuated, have been missing since 1863. It is not true that the findings cannot be found, as they are now in the War Department, with the indorsement of Secretary STANTON upon them. The records were very voluminous, and were brought here and deposited in the Department after the inquiry had been concluded. It is definitely ascertained that they have been missing from the Department since 1863. They are believed to have been stolen, as they are of so large bulk that they could not well escape discovery if in any of the buildings of the Department. There is not a circumstance connected with the inquiry, nor with the theft—if there was one—that points to any motive on the part of any one having access to the record since the present Administration came into power, to carry it away, even were it not susceptible of proof that they disappeared in 1863, as above stated.

CHARGES AGAINST THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Assistant Secretary of State Mr. CHARLES HALE, was today served at the State Department with a summons and declarations issued by a Court here, on the application of FRANCIS DAINESE. He alleges the issuing of a certain order by Mr. HALE, as Consul-General in Egypt, in November, 1864, as a trespass, and DAINESE claims damages in the sum of $124,000. DAINESE will be remembered as the person who, aided by Mr. SCHURZ, obstructed Mr. HALE's confirmation by the Senate for several weeks. If he succeeds no better in this case than in that, Mr. HALE will not suffer to very great extent.

ALBANY AFFAIRS.

What Shall be Done with New-York?—The Charter Question—Vote of the Election Law—The Railroads—Congressional Districts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, May 1, 1872.

The great question which agitates the minds of the New-York members of the Legislature, since the veto of the Seventy's charter, is, what shall be done to modify or reorganize the local government of that City? It is conceded on all hands that the Legislature ought not to adjourn without doing something to change the existing state of things there and oust from office the remnant of the old Ring officials; but there is scarcely time to frame a new charter, and there appears to be no agreement among members as to what changes shall be made in the old one. Senator PALMER gave notice last evening that he would introduce a bill amending the charter of 1870, but the extent and character of the proposed amendments are still matters of speculation and controversy. The people of New-York have been clamoring for the removal from office of Mayor HALL, the Police Commissioners, Tax Commissioner SAINDS, and a few others, ever since the Legislature convened, and the neglect to take immediate action on the subject has been made the subject of severe criticism. But there have been obstacles in the way of such action, which the public, outside of the legal profession, did not understand or appreciate. Gov. HOFFMAN told a member of the House this morning, who called to consult him as to what could be done in the way of legislation for the City Government, that he had no doubt in his own mind that an act to legislate Mayor HALL out of office before the expiration of the term for which he was elected would be declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals. At any rate the right to his seat of any man who should be elected to fill the vacancy this Spring would be contested, and, as a decision would not probably be reached before the time for a regular election for Mayor next Fall, the result would be, in case the Spring election were declared illegal, that Mayor HALL would hold over until the next Legislature provided for the election of his successor. Thus, instead of getting Mayor HALL out of office before his time, the effect of such legislation would be to prolong his term of office. Holding these views, the Governor would doubtless veto any law for the removal of the Mayor, if it were to pass. As to the Police Commissioners, they could not be removed without vesting the power of appointing their successors somewhere, and if it were continued in the Mayor, there is no reason to suppose he would make any change for the better, even if he made any change at all. If it were vested in any other official than the Mayor, it would encounter the objection so often raised by the Governor and would be liable to another veto. Any attempt to avoid the difficulty by creating a Metropolitan Police and appointing the Commissioners by the Legislature, would be denounced as partisan legislation, and might also be vetoed on the ground of unconstitutionality.

The Governor expressed the opinion that New-York was not likely to be very extensively robbed for some time to come, whoever remained in office, and he thought that some difficulties of the present charter, such as giving the power of removal for cause to the Mayor, &c., was all that was needed at present.

It is currently reported here that Mayor HALL is ready to resign his office provided the Legislature will so amend the charter that the appointment of heads of Departments shall devolve upon the acting Mayor instead of the Comptroller; but that he will not consent to take any step that will throw the power of appointments into the hands of an official who is himself an appointee. It is not improbable, therefore, that such amendments to the charter will be agreed upon as will result in the voluntary resignation of the Comptroller, and the elevation of the Police and other Commissioners, by changing their terms of office and giving the appointment of the new Commissioners to the acting Mayor.

THE NEW-YORK ELECTION LAW—ANOTHER VETO.

The Governor returned to the Senate this morning, with his objections, the bill lately passed in relation to elections in the City of New-York. This veto was, probably, inevitable after the veto of the charter, as the bill vetoed proceeds entirely upon the assumption that the appointment of canvassers and inspectors would be vested in the Commission of Public Safety created by the charter. The veto message was laid upon the table. It is as follows:

To the Senate:

I return without approval Senate bill No. 228, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New-York, and to provide for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage therein."

The bill proceeds upon the assumption that Assembly bill No. 112, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New-York," should become a law, and confers all the powers relating to the machinery of elections in the City of New-York upon the Board of Safety, which was under that bill to be created.

That bill having failed to become a law, the Legislature will, of course, have no desire that this one shall go upon the statute book, as it will serve no purpose.

The Election law of 1870, applying specially to the City of New-York, is still in force. It is very stringent in its provisions. It was passed with general assent, having received a nearly unanimous vote of the Legislature, and it is generally conceded that the two elections held under it in 1870-71 were eminently fair. JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

On motion of Mr. PALMER, the message was laid on the table.

MR. JUDD'S JURY BILL.

The Senate concurred in the amendment to the Jury bill, as passed in the Assembly yesterday.

THE FOURTH-AVENUE RAILROAD BILL.

The bill to require the Harlem Railroad to sink its tracks in Fourth-avenue, which was discussed in the Senate Committee of the Whole last evening, was read the third time and passed.

THE GILBERT ELEVATED RAILROAD.

The Senate passed some time in Committee of the Whole, the Gilbert elevated scheme of quick transit being under consideration. The New-York City Senators were at first all opposed to the bill, but Mr. TIEMANN's objections were satisfied by an amendment which was offered by one of its friends, providing that the Municipal authorities of the City should have the right to remove the structure in case it proved to be a public injury. Before action was reached indicating the sentiment of the Senate the time of adjournment arrived. It will probably be considered again this evening.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

In the Assembly to-night a bill fixing the boundaries of Congressional Districts was discussed at great length in a Committee of the Whole, and ordered to a third reading as reported from the Committee by a vote of 67 to 30. In the Senate the Gilbert Elevated Railway was ordered to a third reading, also the bill limiting fares on the New-Haven Railroad to two and a half cents per mile to all points in this State, in spite of the vigorous remonstrance of Connecticut received here last week. The bill authorizing JOHN T. MILLS to run cars over the Bull's Head stage route on Third-avenue was also ordered to a third reading. S.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

A large fire is raging in the woods, four miles from Suncook, N. H.

The Buffalo Grain Elevator Association was broken up yesterday.

The East Warren (N. H.) corporation buildings were destroyed Tuesday.

The late QUINCY TUFTS, of Boston, leaves by his will $74,000 for charitable purposes.

A dwelling-house in Hanover, N. H., owned by JOHN W. and FARRY FLINT, was burned Tuesday evening.

The large woolen-mill at Columbia, Penn., owned by WM. G. CASE, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss about $30,000.

A survey of the United States steamer *Mohican* at Mare Island, California, shows her to be so rotten as to be unseaworthy.

Some of the cartmen of Liverpool, who have been on a strike the past two days, have returned to their work.

Work on the Narrow-guage Railroad from Elko to White Pine is to be commenced immediately.

The schooner *Jessie Graham* capsized in Lake Huron Tuesday. Capt. GRAHAM, one sailor and the cook were drowned.

J. L. CROMWELL'S tannery, near Turners, Orleans County, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $20,000.

Four buildings on Broughton-street, Savannah, with their contents, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is about $100,000.

The remains of C. S. UNDERWOOD, late Clerk of the State Assembly, were conveyed to his home, in Auburn, yesterday afternoon.

The Athletics won their first championship game against the Baltimores at Philadelphia, yesterday, by a score of 24 to 19.

A daring attempt was made yesterday morning by a gang of burglars to blow up the safe of the New-York and Erie freight-house at Buffalo.

Bids were opened at the Treasury at Washington, yesterday, for the building of two revenue cutters, one for service in Puget Sound, and the other for service in San Francisco Bay.

Several attempts have been made recently to burn the village of Fishkill, Dutchess County. Tuesday morning the Catholic Church was fired, and was entirely consumed.

The Prisoners' Aid Association, of New-Hampshire, have elected eight delegates to the International Penitentiary Congress, at London, in July.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury yesterday called in $1,200,000 three per cent. certificates, on which the interest will cease June 30, 1872.

Prince HUMBERT, of Italy, is shortly expected to return the recent visit of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES of Prussia to the Royal family of Italy.

At the game of base-ball, yesterday, at Washington, between the Boston nine and the Olympics, the score was 8 for the former to 1 for the latter.

The house of JOHN WILLIAMS, a colored man living near Fort Norfolk, Va., was burned Tuesday night. Two children who were left in charge of the house were burned to death.

The weather in California is very warm, and grain is maturing rapidly. The late rains have repaired damage to the vineyards caused by the frost, and the vintage will be larger than that of last year.

EMERY N. BEARSE, of the late dry-goods firm of BEARSE & BRIDGES, in Boston, has been arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, and brought to that city, charged with setting fire to his store and swindling the insurance company.

Gov. BROWN, of Missouri, has received additional official dispatches from Adjutant-General SHOGH, who is in Cass County, Mo., stating that all is quiet, and that there is no apprehension of any further violence.

EPISCOPAL METHODISTS

Opening of the Twenty-Second General Conference.

Admission of the Lay Delegates to the M. E. Legislative Body—Special Action of the Laymen—The Book-Room Frauds.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church convened, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Bishops and officers of the Conference occupying the stage, while the clerical members of the body, among whom were several persons of color, were assigned seats in the parquet. The stage had been carpeted, and, by aid of scenery, fitted up as a drawing-room, decorated with stands of beautiful flowers. Above the stage was suspended a handsome piece of floral work, consisting of red and white flowers, with entwining evergreen creepers, and forming the word "Welcome." There were seats for the accommodation of special visitors, and boxes were assigned to others.

The proceedings were opened by Bishop MORRIS calling the Conference to order, after which Bishop AMES read the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, followed by the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. Dr. GEO. PECK. Bishop SIMPSON then read the twelfth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, a passage of Scripture appropriate to the occasion, after which the Convention sang the two hundred and thirty-seventh hymn. This was followed by Rev. Dr. AKERS in prayer, and business began. Bishop JONES, who presided during the whole of the day's proceedings, read the rule of order which governed the last General Conference in regard to the reading of the official lists of the delegates, as supplied by the Secretaries of the several Annual Conferences, after which Dr. HARRIS read the lists of 203 delegates sent from the seventy-two Annual Conferences.

It was announced that M. H. CARNHUN, of Michigan, had died since the election, and his seat was therefore filled by R. SAFF, who first reserve. The seats of other absentees were filled by alternates, and when the roll was called 222 delegates answered to their names.

Dr. HARRIS was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Conference.

Bishop JONES then announced that the first action to be taken was with regard to the admission of the lay delegates elected by the Annual Conferences, in accordance with the action of the General Conference, held at Chicago in the year 1868.

Dr. CURRY tried to delay action of the Conference on this question, by moving that the order of business be governed by the rules of the last Conference, but his motion was voted down.

Dr. PECK then moved a resolution that the plan recommended by the last Conference be considered to be in full force; that the lay delegation elected under it be admitted members of the Conference, and take their seats on the credentials then in the hands of the Secretary.

Dr. S. T. SMART, of Pittsburg, offered a substitute for Dr. PECK's motion, but when a vote was taken on this substitute, it was declared to be lost.

A vote was, after some debate, taken that the Conference concur in the action of the Annual Conferences with regard to the lay delegates, and declared carried by 379 in the affirmative to 6 in the negative.

A motion was next made that the rules of order of the last General Conference be adopted, under which all questions relating to alterations in the Discipline should lay over twenty-four hours. It was, however, finally decided that on the adoption of the rules the Conference the rule should be for the time suspended.

Dr. KYNETT moved as a substitute to Dr. PECK's motion, that the plan recommended by the last General Conference for the admission of the lay delegates be adopted, and the delegates, then in waiting, be admitted to their seats. He contended that the Conference reserved to itself the rights to alter or amend the same at any time, such alteration or amendment to take immediate effect on its adoption.

After explaining his motion, Dr. KYNETT moved "the previous question," which, as it shut off debate, caused great confusion, and the motion for the previous question was therefore withdrawn.

Dr. CURRY contended that no rules should be adopted by the Conference for the government of the lay delegates without their concurrence, and therefore he desired that they should be admitted to their seats, on the credentials presented before any such action was taken.

Dr. CLARK moved to lay Dr. KYNETT's substitute on the table; but this motion was voted down.

Dr. PERRIN, who had tried several times to be allowed to speak, finally got the floor, but was not listened to, the members of the Conference engaging rather loudly in conversation with each other.

Dr. HARRIS then moved to lay Dr. KYNETT's motion on the table, but, the reading of both papers being called for, they were accordingly read, and on a vote being taken, Dr. KYNETT's substitute was laid on the table.

A vote on the previous question was then called on Dr. PECK's motion and carried.

At the request of one of the members, Dr. PECK's motion was divided into two parts, and several attempts were made to lay on the table that portion relating to retaining the words "the plan be considered in full force," but each motion to that effect was declared out of order. During the discussion several speakers were on the floor at once, and some difficulty was experienced by the Chair in deciding as to whom the privilege should be accorded.

Mr. COYLE offered as a substitute that the lay delegates should be admitted on the certificates of the Secretaries of the lay Conferences. This motion was laid on the table by a large majority.

Dr. KYNETT moved that the words "the plan is hereby ratified and adopted," be substituted, which substitute being accepted by Dr. PECK, a vote was taken and carried by 224 yeas against 36 Nays.

The remaining clause, that "the lay delegates elected under the plan be admitted as members of the Conference and take their seats on the credentials in the hands of the Secretary," was then taken up and carried by 271 in the affirmative against 10 in the negative, Dr. PERRIN declaring that he was pledged to an eternal hostility to the measure. Several who voted in the affirmative rose to explain their votes, saying they voted aye, as it appeared to be the intention of the Conference to carry the measure.

The list of the lay delegates in the hands of the Secretary was then read, and several lay delegates responded to their names out of the 120 on the list, the absentees being announced as likely to be present today.

The Conference then adjourned until this morning.

THE CONFERENCE OF LAYMEN.

During the afternoon the lay delegates elected to the General Conference met in the Washington-street M. E. Church. At first it was not generally understood why the meeting had been called, and Mr. CALLAHAN suggested that the delegates had better shake hands with each other and introduce themselves, so that when they met in the Conference they would not be strangers.

At 2½ o'clock, however, Mr. HOYT, of Stamford, called the meeting to order, and moved that Judge NOAH DAVIS, of Chicago, be elected Chairman, and Prof. WM. WELLS, of Union College, Secretary. These officers having taken their places, Dr. STRONG, of the Drew Theological Seminary, said that he considered that, in view of the action of the General Conference in admitting the lay delegates, something more should be done than merely to let them have a quiet notice. He looked upon that day as a great one in the history of Methodism, and he did not wish the delegates to go into the Conference in a sneaking manner, but to do so with something of a more formal character. He was of the opinion that the action of the Conference would be for the general good.

The list of the delegates was then called by the Secretary, after which Dr. STRONG moved for the appointment of a committee of three to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the lay delegates with regard to their union with their ministerial brethren on the Conference floor. The motion, being put, was carried, Rev. Dr. STRONG, Rev. Dr. HARRIS and Mr. BRAILE GRAY, were chosen as such committee, and retired to draw up the resolution.

After an absence of some time, the Committee returned and reported a lengthy address from the lay delegates to the clerical members of the Conference, which, after being amended, contained provisions to the following effect:

That the occasion being so memorable a one, called for something more than a passing notice, as the laymen recognized the fundamental changes that had taken place, and they desired to respond with an expression of appreciation, to the action of the ministerial portion of the Conference in voluntarily surrendering a power which they had heretofore held as a constitutional right, thus retaining the calmness of sensuous despotic power.

That in entering upon their duties, the lay delegates did not desire to assume any spirit of arrogance, but to act harmoniously with their clerical brethren, and they believed the confidence reposed in them would be reciprocated.

That all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church had a common interest in the Church, and that the bishops, pastors and people formed the common brotherhood of it.

That in questions requiring young, it was hoped that no schism would arise, as the lay delegates did not propose any sudden or radical change in the practical machinery of the Church.

That it was hoped that no hasty or sudden experiments would be made in the ministerial policy, as it would be a source of regret, with the admission of the laity, measures should be introduced contracting the sphere of the clerical brethren.

That although the laymen expected to feel their way cautiously along, they do not pledge themselves or stand committed against any progressive measure that would advance the interests of the Church.

That the lay delegation were conservative in principle, but at the same time progressive in action.

The address was adopted, and the same Committee empowered to present the same at the Conference today.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE METHODIST BOOK-ROOM.

A Former Examination and Report—Report of Dr. Carlton's Expert—Dr. Lanahan Vindicated by His Official Opponent—A Damaging Expose.

It seems that suspicion of irregularities in the conduct of the Methodist Book Concern were not for the first time raised by Dr. LANAHAN, but that as long as twelve years ago the necessity of an examination into its affairs was felt by the General Conference, and that one was ordered. It would seem also from the results that the constituted authorities of that day were as averse to allowing doubts to exist in regard to the perfection of every thing connected with the Church, as are those of the present.

In 1860 the General Conference appointed a Committee to examine the manner in which the business of the Book Concern was conducted, and the system of book-keeping in use by its Agents. Between 1860 and 1864, Mr. VAN VLECK, the book-keeper of PHELPS, DODGE & CO., was employed by this Committee to examine the matter as an expert, and he reported to the Committee condemning the system of book-keeping in use, but the Committee, in reporting to the General Conference of 1864, so quotes VAN VLECK as to cause him to appear to approve it. His report is an exposure of a system of deception.

In June, 1871, Dr. CARLTON appointed a Mr. GUNN to examine the books in his behalf, and the instructions given to him for a thorough and careful examination were published in the *Christian Advocate* in that month. GUNN has reported to Dr. CARLTON, and his report, even more than KILBRETH'S, substantiates Dr. LANAHAN'S charges, and condemns the management of the Book Concern. In it he quotes the whole of VAN VLECK'S report to corroborate the conclusions to which he has arrived. On Monday, a motion in the Book Committee to make GUNN'S report a part of the records, was voted down; but it will unquestionably be produced before the General Conference on the demand of Dr. LANAHAN or of the minority. GUNN affirms that the original records of the details of the transactions of the Concern are kept in an unusual and irregular manner; that they are incorrect and partially mutilated; that there is no properly kept cash account, and the vouchers are loosely preserved and difficult to be found, so that moneys received and expended are to a great extent conjectural; that the origin of important transactions is not properly recorded, and that the chief expert book-keeper would require the verbal explanation of those acquainted with them in order to understand the entries. The true condition of the Book Concern could not be stated in the absence of those who had kept the books. The books in many cases are ruinous blotting, on account of chatting and alterations in the figures. Alterations in the manner of keeping the accounts have also been frequently made. The books have been seldom tested, and errors have not been corrected; thus the records have not been proved in a long series of years. Forms of expression and words, not known in any system of book-keeping, have charmed many transactions, as has, also, the transfer of money accounts to the charges of profit and loss.

This is a brief summary of the more important points made by GUNN which will throw discredit upon the report of the majority of the Book Committee, and weaken greatly in Dr. LANAHAN'S favor before the General Conference.

A Cincinnati Delegate Traveling Under False Pretenses.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the *Tribune* of this morning there appears a paragraph to the effect that a person by the name of BISHOP, claiming to be a representative of the Young Men's Municipal Reform Association of this City, has, on the strength of his alleged character as such representative, demanded admission to the Cincinnati Convention as a delegate from New-York.

No such person as Mr. BISHOP is known to the Executive Committee, and nobody has ever been authorized to represent the Young Men's Municipal Reform Association at Cincinnati.

Rule 3 of our constitution reads as follows: "No action of this Association, as a body, in favor of or against any candidate, nomination, or political organization shall be binding upon the individual action of the members in respect thereto."

The aim of our Association has thus far been, and will hereafter be, solely to obtain municipal reform in the City of New-York, and not to meddle either with State or with national politics.

Had there been time, a meeting of the Executive Committee would have been called, and an official denial of our connection, as a body, either with Mr. BISHOP or with the Cincinnati Convention would have been made. As it is, the sentiments of a majority of the Committee have been ascertained, and I have been authorized semi-officially to write this letter, in order that our position in this matter may be definitely understood. I am, Sir, very truly, &c.,

CHARLES F. MILLER,
Secretary Y. M. M. R. A.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 1, 1872.

The Brooklyn Ex-Controller's Accounts.

Last evening the Subcommittee of the Brooklyn Aldermanic Board met and examined witnesses concerning the alle

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No auction sales of real estate took place at the Exchange yesterday, May 1. Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. adjourned the Supreme Court sale of the premises on the south-east corner of Rooseveltt and Chambers streets to May 4, by order of Mr. PHILO T. BUGGLES, referee. Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & CO. also adjourned the administrator's sale of stocks belonging to the estate of GUSTAVUS A. CONNOR, deceased, to May 4, and sold the following bonds: $30,000 South Carolina bonds, April and October issue, hypothecated at 22 per cent; $13,000 South Carolina 4½ per cent. old bonds, hypothecated at 24½ to 25½.

Today, May 2, Messrs. R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell, at the Exchange, by order of JOHN FOWLER, Jr., referee, the four extra size lots on the south-east corner Fifth-avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth-street. Also, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of AUGUSTUS R. MACDONOUGH, Esq., referee, the valuable five-story and basement marble-front store, known as No. 32 Chambers-street, running through to No. 31 Reade-street, and being about 200 feet east of Broadway; store has party walls, and covers a lot 25 feet front, 25 feet rear, by 193 feet in depth. And by order of SILAS J. OWEN, executor, the valuable lot together with buildings thereon, known as No. 244 West Thirty-first-street, south side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; lot 25 by 98.9.

Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & CO. will also sell the land and a half story brick store and lot situate on the northerly side of Duane-street, between Church and West Broadway, and known as No. 127. Lot 25 by 78 feet.

Mr. JAMES M. MILLER will also sell, under the direction of RICHARD C. BEAMISH, Esq., referee, the three-story, high-stoop brown-stone front house, south side Eightieth-street, commencing 19.2 feet east Fourth-avenue; party walls. Lot 16.4 by 77.3.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, May 1.

Bond-st., s. s., No. 34, 22x81.2.	$28,000
Mott-st., w. s., No. 92, 25 ft. n. of James-st., 24x100	22,000
Christopher-st., n. s., 20 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 20x94.3	9,500
Dominick-st., s. s., 270 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 20x94.3	16,000
Rivington-st., w. s., No. 153, 20x84	22,000
Stanton-st., w. s., 75 ft. 10x100	21,250
James-st., w. s., 27 ft. n. of Oak-st., 27x75	14,920
Jackson-st., e. s., 80 ft. n. of Madison-st., 20x90	2,200
Same property	2,200
Morton-st., n. s., 127.7 ft. w. of Bedford-st., 27.7x irr	22,750
Total	139,620
Twenty-first-st., n. s., Nos. 429 and 431, 16x.8 ft. s. of William-st., 32x100	18,480
Spring-st., s. s., No. 274, 20x97.8	11,000
Sheriff-st., e. s., Nos. 39 and 39, 48.2x100, irregd 1	17,000
Sheriff-st., e. s., No. 41, 24x100, irregd 1	17,000
Stanton-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of Norfolk-st., 20x90	9,200
Troy-st., e. s., 217.4 ft. w. of Hudson-st., 16.8x84.7	nom.
Washington-st., w. s., No. 228, 18.9x48.9	17,500
Bleecker-st., n. s., 25 ft. w. of Mott-st., 17.8x96	14,000
Hudson-st., n. s., 18.4 ft. e. of Avenue C, 22.4x100.10	10,500
28th-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x102.2	10,000
46th-st., s. s., 165 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x100.5	10,050
46th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x100.5	10,000
46th-st., s. s., 268 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x92	12,000
46th-st., n. s., 80 ft. e. of 7th-av., 40x100.5	20,000
46th-st., n. s., 281.10 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25.4x100	17,000
46th-st., n. s., 215 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.5	16,000
47th-st., n. s., 400 ft. w. of 6th-av., 20x98.9	11,400
48th-st., n. s., 320 ft. w. of 1st-av., 21.8x98.9, h. and l.	15,000
51st-st., n. s., 281.10 ft. e. of Broadway, 25x98.9	48,000
51st-st., n. s., 156.2 ft. w. of 8th-av., 18x100	18,000
52d-st., n. s., 175.6 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20.2x98.9	19,250
54th-st., n. s., 400 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x.8 block	41,000
55th-st., n. s., 80 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20x40.8	6,500
55th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20x40.8	6,500
55th-st., n. s., 217.6 ft. w. of 1st-av., 22.7x98.9	22,000
56th-st., n. s., 281 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.3x100.5	10,500
56th-st., n. s., 563.8 ft. w. of 8th-av., 21.8x100.5	nom.
Columbia College lease	30,000
60th-st., n. s., No. 111, 170 ft. w. of 4th-av., 34.10x 100.5	75,000
60th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 2d-av., 19x100.5	15,250
60th-st., n. s., 317 ft. w. of 2d-av., 24x100.5, Carmansville	nom.
125th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Broadway, 100x100.5	42,500
125th-st., n. s., 112.6 ft. w. of 1st-av., 18.2x100.5	15,150
125th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5	16,000
125th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x100.5	41,000
125th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.5	30,000
125th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 6th-av., 75x100.5	20,000
125th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 7th-av., 100x100.5	30,000
125th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 3d-av., 50x100.5	40,000
125th-st., n. s., 146.8 ft. e. of Broadway, 22x99.5	10,000
125th-st., n. s., 402.5 ft. w. of 8th-av., 19.4x100.5	nom.
97th-st., s. s., 1 year lot, 100.5 ft. w. of Avenue A	nom.
Total	1,169,250
125th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5; 126th-st., s. s., 425 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5	30,150
125th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 8th-av., 50x100.5	22,000
125th-st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of 8th-av., 50x100.5	21,000
126th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100.5	22,000
126th-st., n. s., 97.9 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 16.4x 100.5	14,200
126th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x the block	30,000
126th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 2d-av., 50x100.11	23,000
126th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x99.11	14,000
126th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., 16.8x the block	11,800
126th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., 16.8x100.11	11,800
127th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x100.11	12,000
128th-st., n. s., 272.6 ft. e. of 5th-av., 19.9x.4 block	27,000
128th-st., n. s., 188 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18.8x99.11	14,000
128th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x99.11	6,700
128th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 6th-av., 17.4x99.11	6,000
128th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 7th-av., 50x99.11	9,000
128th-st., n. s., 270 ft. e. of 5th-av., 17.6x99.11	7,200
Avenue A, n. s., 50.4 ft. s. of 125th-st., 50.4x100	9,000
Lexington-av., e. s., 25 ft. n. of 26th-st., 21.10x80	25,000
Lexington-av., e. s., 48.8 ft. n. of 50th-st., 20x80	24,000
Lexington-av., n. e. corner of 76th-st., 102.5x70	16,000
2d-av., w. s., 49.5 ft. s. of 10th-st., 19.8x70	10,000
2d-av., w. s., 69.5 ft. s. of 10th-st., 20x70	14,000
3d-av., s. e. corner of 115th-st., 24.10x75; 115th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x100	40,000
3d-av., w. s., 47.7 ft. n. of 37th-st., 22.11x90	32,000
3d-av., n. s., 18 ft. n. of 85th-st., 72x75; 85th-st., n. s., 51 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25.11x90, one-half part	24,000
3d-av., e. s., 25 ft. n. of 126th-st., 25x100	nom.
8th-av., e. s., 84.4 ft. n. of 55th-st., 50x81.11	45,000
8th-av., n. s., corner 126th-st., 22.10x85	45,000
9th-av., w. s., 18.3 ft. n. 28th-st., 18.3x80, Bay	9,000
11th-av., e. s., 124.11 ft. n. of 56th-st., 24x100	7,500
Total	1,000,000
LEASES RECORDED.	
Grand-st., No. 22, 3 years, per year	$1,750
Houston-st., n. w. corner of Greene-st., 5 years, per year	2,600
Houston-st., Nos. 32, 35, 37 and 39, 5 years, per year	20,000
Spring-st., No. 16, store, 4 years, per year	1,000
Hester-st., s. s., 62 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x100.5, 21 years	1,100
Bleecker-st., No. 4, 3 years, per year	2,500
Avenue B, No. 44, 3 years, per year	1,000
Avenue B, Nos. 46, 47, 49 and 51, 5 years, per year	5,100
Sheriff-st., No. 44, 6 years, per year	2,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

A large plot on Broadway, near 59th-st.

ALSO,

a full front on 7th-av., (int. lots,) near 43d-st. Price $375,000.

ALSO,

an entire wide house, between 5th and 6th avs., near the Thomas Orphans.

ALSO,

a full front on Madison-av., near 57th-st.

Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 5 Pine-st.

HUGH N. CAMP,
No. 102 Broadway,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
AND
AUCTIONEER.
Charge of estates solicited.

A—TWO NEW YERLY-WELL BUILT houses, thoroughly improved, gas, bath, fixtures, each 21.8x52; lots 100 feet; in Sec. 13th-st. (paved and sewered,) near Central Park and Broadway; for sale low; terms easy.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON,
No. 11 Pine-st.

A—WASHINGTON HEIGHTS—A NEAT, well built, Manhattan-rock house, bath, fixtures; the rooms every convenience; five minutes from depot; for sale or to let; price very low; rent reasonable to careful tenant.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

A FREE REGISTER, WITH PARTICULARS of 5,000 CITY PROPERTIES, building lots, for sale and to let, containing City map, sent free. Apply to V. K. STEVENSON & SON, Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers, No. 11 Pine-st.

PALISADE FRONTS A SPECIALTY. H. B. DOWNS & C. D. KELLOGG, No. 115 Broadway.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A MAGNIFICENT ITALIAN VILLA, filled in with taste; contains fourteen rooms, all modern improvements, stable, carriage house and six acres of land; house built in very best manner; everything complete; view unequaled; very near churches, schools, stores and depot; location unsurpassed and very healthy, situated on very high ground; one hour in New-Jersey; fare twelve cents by rail; the house is in splendid order and certainly is one of the greatest bargains ever offered; grounds are tastefully laid out, finely fruited, and will be sold either with or without the furniture very cheap. Apply to A. D. MELLICK & BRO., 9 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY residence, at Fort Washington, opposite the Cornet-house, fronting on Hudson River; which grounds; twenty acres; all modern improvements, gas, water, hot water, furnace, &c.; all in perfect order; two coach-houses, stable, &c. Also, the adjoining farm of 40 acres of good land, fine, loamy, tilled soil, with choice varieties of shade and ornamental trees, drives and walks; abundance of fruit-trees, and about twenty acres of vineyard. Immediate possession, if desired, to suit. Apply to TUNNEL BROTHERS, No. 14 Nassau-st.

VILLA PLOTS AND BUILDING LOTS AT RAY SHORE, SOUTH SIDE LONG ISLAND.—Healthy; adjacent to and a splendid view of Great South Bay; unsurpassed; sailing, bathing, fishing; opposite Fire Island, one of the most celebrated watering places in the country; five minutes walk railroad depot; 1½ hours from New-York; five trains daily. Particulars and map apply to W. H. ST. JOHN, corner 21st-st. and Avenue A.

FOR SALE—AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., TWO minutes walk from depot, a cottage-house; gas, hot and cold water, stationary tubs, furnace; eleven rooms, one-fourth of an acre of ground; cemented, concrete walks &c., &c.; all in best order; furniture, address G. & J., No. 194 Water-st., or THEO. AYERS, Real Estate Agent, Morristown, N. J.

FOR SALE—THE MONTEAGLE HOTEL, AT the Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, with its unrivalled view of the Falls; 4 acres of land; the main building is of stone, four stories in height, containing seventy-five rooms; capacity of 200 persons, and is well fitted for a hotel, school, asylum or manufactory. For particulars, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 5 Pine-st.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—A FARM OF FIFTY-one acres for sale, 1½ miles south of station; land high and rolling, with 1,000 feet front on road; plain farm buildings; will be sold low for cash, or to a good tenant, or exchanged for New-York lots. A. D. MELLICK, Jr., 4 Pine-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

VERY DESIRABLE FURNISHED residence at Orange, N. J., for sale at a bargain. House 45 feet front, with wide piazza; fine gas-fixtures, chandeliers, sitting-rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., hot and cold water, furnace, large bedrooms, bath-room, closets, clothes-yard, &c. Stable, carriage-house, hennery, tool-house, &c. One acre land in fine lawn and garden, with shade trees—Spyes, peach, peaches, etc., and small fruits. Everything in the most perfect order; garden plants and house now being painted; as owner will go Sept. intending permanently to remain. Orange is noted for its healthfulness and this place is in the most healthy part. Neighborhood first-class; fine views, &c. Terms made easy to early applicant. Address R. C., Box 3587, N. Y. Post-office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—THE homestead of the late John B. Herrick, situated on the Southern Boulevard, about ten minutes drive from Hunt's Point Bridge, within sixty minutes of Peck-slip by steam-boat.

The homestead has twenty acres of land; house in very good condition; it is in fine order; new out-buildings are large, and the place is very desirable for a gentleman's residence, both Summer and Winter; the Fort Schuyler Railroad depot will be within five minutes' walk of house, adding largely to its prospective value. It will be sold low or exchanged for a house in the City. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 102 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE HOMESTEAD OF THE late Louis Walsh, located at Mamaroneck, N. Y., on the Sound, about 25 miles from the City; the place contains about forty-seven acres of fine, undulating land, and well adapted for cutting up into villa plots; a portion of this is located on very high ground, giving fine views of the Sound, Long Island, Throgs Neck, Long Island, and the North River; has three road frontages, all about 4,000 feet; fine timber, sixteen springs and water; barn 40x60 feet; stable with accommodations for 12 horses and all the necessary out-buildings. This is a very desirable property, and can be bought on satisfactory terms. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 102 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE AT SING Sing, a most desirable residence, with all modern improvements; house has twenty rooms; fine view; commands twenty miles of river view; seven minutes from depot; contains fifteen rooms, and is in thorough order; lot, half an acre, well stocked with choice fruits, &c.; good stable; supply of water; fine shade trees; price, $8,000. Apply to HARVEY BAKER & SONS, No. 1 Pine-st., New-York, or to J. W. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, Sing Sing, who will show the premises; terms easy.

A CHARMING COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, twenty-two miles from New-York; Westchester County is one of the most healthy and over forty miles of Long Island Sound view. The house is modern and most substantially built, with five acres of lawn, ornamented with evergreens, choice shrubbery, fruit-trees, grapery, conservatory, stable, barn, &c.; good garden; abundance of fruit; never failing stream of water; grounds ten acres or more by subscription; close city.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, MORGAN & PARSONS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys, No. 30 Pine-st., New-York.
Maps and full particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 8 Pine-st., New-York.

RICHMOND HILL, LONG ISLAND—Healthy, beautiful, convenient; no nuisances; only fifty-five minutes from New-York; new houses, with modern improvements; two handsome cottages, and very desirable villa plots and lots; within five minutes' walk of depot; climate mild, salubrious; beautiful roads excellent; churches, schools, shops, and Post-office near by. For sale by O. T. FOWLER, agent, near the station; or by R. A. HAZARD, Jr., No. 115 Broadway, New-York.

FOR SALE—IN NEW-HAVEN, CONN., Fairhaven Heights, corner Prospect and Derbyshire-sts., a handsome modern house, with nice garden; lot 50x 160; fine views, perfectly healthy, excellent water, pure air, no mosquitoes, dust or other nuisances; every room comfortable; house for a quiet, respectable family; only a few minutes from Yale College, and the best schools in the country for young ladies; price $8,000; terms easy. Apply by mail to Box No. 408 Fairhaven, Conn.

AUCTION SALE.—ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, at 12 M., Indian Head farm; plots to suit; five, ten, twenty, fifty acres; new Post-building; new Post-office; one mile north of Cornac, three miles from Northport, Long Island; stages meet morning train; one-half cultivated; orchard chestnut and oak timber; stock, implements, three cows, five horses, colts, 100 chickens, farm, four wagons, plows, mower, reaper, carriages, gears, &c.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY-SEAT—Near Mount Vernon, fifteen miles from 42d-st., consisting of a large house, completely furnished, good stable, carriage-house, ice-house, &c.; the grounds are very extensive and the most picturesque in Westchester, the whole forming a most charming residence.
WARD & OGDEN,
Broadway, Corner of 17th-st.

ESTATE OF THE LATE RICHARD CHAMBERS, DECEASED.—Nos. 1 and 3 Broad-st., North Union and Westminster avs., containing about fifty acres, with large homestead; for sale in one body or in lots, by V. G. & D. BROWN, Nos. 90 Broadway and 1 Broad-st., or WILLIAM A. HADDEN, Executor, No. 279 Broadway.

FOR SALE—ON THE HUDSON RIVER, one hour from New-York; a large, elegant, and first-class country-seat, with a large water front, for sale or exchange for other property, or first-class railroad bonds. Apply to MOSES MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.—The country-place of John Hone, containing about fifteen acres of land, in lawn, garden, woods, &c.; house large, convenient, and fully furnished; commodious stables, &c. For terms apply to HONE & NICHOLAS, No. 42 Exchange-place.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, land and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 363 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone-sts.

ORANGE, N. J., AND VICINITY, (SPECIAL-ly.)—Pleasant homes, $2,000 to $50,000; furnished and unfurnished houses to rent; variety homes, farms, land, &c., to exchange. I. H. GERRY, No. 36 Nassau-st., Room No. 31.

LOTS FOR SALE AT WHITE PLAINS (DEPOT, 25 feet front; 100x100 deep; from $600 to $1,000 per lot. Also, land for the farm on reasonable terms. Inquire of M. M. FISHER, White Plains.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

"OH, for some spot to call our own!
Some little roof, however lowly,
Where we can say this place is holy
Because its home, ours, ours alone,
From roof-tree to foundation stone."

A BEAUTIFUL HOME AT RICHMOND HILL, within two minutes' walk of the finest depot on Long Island; seven miles (twenty minutes) from Williamsburg, accessible at all hours by three railroads at stage fare; can be secured on very easy terms at the

GREAT TRUSTEES' SALE

OF 800 SUPERB LOTS ON THE CURTIS ESTATE, to be made under the direction of Messrs. MILLER, STOUTENBURGH & PECKHAM, on the premises, MONDAY, May 6. Sale positively at 10 minutes, Trust sale; must be closed; seventy per cent on mortgage. Perfect title. Printed abstracts.
FREE EXCURSION TRAIN.
GRAFULLA'S SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.
Free train passes, with maps and all particulars, at office of JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer, No. 28 Nassau-st.
J. COLE, Auctioneer.

360 PROSPECT PARK LOTS ON Cedar, Tenth and Prospect Road, Prospect and Greenwood avs., being the estate of Thomas Murphy, deceased, in the town of Flatbush, for sale by order of the Supreme Court, under direction of Hiram J. Gilbert, Esq., referee, on the premises, on 10th Road, Prospect-av., is 100 feet wide, and is a continuation of Middle-st., and leads to the Grand Boulevard, Gravesend-av., is 100 feet wide, and leads direct to Prospect Park, Fair Grounds and Coney Island.

JAMES COLE'S SON will sell on WEDNESDAY, May 29, at 12 o'clock M., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn, the THREE HUNDRED LOTS on the Coney Island Road as shown on the map.

This property is very desirable, either for those who wish a home which combines the beauties of the country with the comforts of the City, being only a short distance outside the city line, and trotting directly on the Park, between the two circles on the Coney Island Railroad; or those who wish to make first-class investments, everything considered the time when this property will increase in value more rapidly than any other property in the immediate vicinity of the Park. The terms are so reasonable (10 per cent on purchase money, balance in five yearly payments) that the result of chance every body who desires a good home. The streets have been adopted by the Commissioners, and are continuations of the Brooklyn streets.

Maps of the property, with full particulars, are now ready at the office of the Referee, No. 140 Broadway, New-York, and No. 279 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; also at the office of the auctioneer, 389 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.
MOSES WILKINS, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE ON NO. 53 CHAMBERS-ST. AND NO. 31 READE-ST.—R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, May 2, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Augustus R. Macdonough, Esq., Referee,

CHAMBERS-STREET—The valuable five-story and basement marble-front store, known as No. 53 Chambers-st., running through to No. 31 Reade-st., and being about 220 feet east of Broadway. Store has party walls and covers entire lot, being 27 feet front, 25 feet rear, by 151 feet in depth.
MESSRS. MAN & PARSONS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys, No. 30 Pine-st., New-York.
Maps and full particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 8 Pine-st., New-York.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF BEAUTIFUL VILLA PLOTS AND AN ELEGANT RESIDENCE, ON THE HIGHLANDS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, near Central-st. and McCombs's Bridge.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

Twenty villa plots, situate on Andersonian, near its junction with Central-av., Westchester County, and within five minutes' walk of McComb's Bridge; the land is high, well-wooded, healthy, and commands fine views; there is on the premises a fine two-story, and little stone mansion, first class, 32x60 feet, with an extension of 18x24 feet.

For health, beauty of location, beauty of scenery, and ease of access the above-described property is not surpassed by any in the lower end of Westchester County. Sixty per cent may remain on bond and mortgage.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st., or at the office of S. V. E. CRUGER, No. 128 Grand-st.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, NO. 102 DUANE-ST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, May 2, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

DUANE-STREET.—The two and a half story brick store and lot, 25 feet front, on the north side of Duane-st., between Church and West Broadway, and known as No. 127; lot 24x78 feet.
HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
E. HOLMES BROTHERS will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, May 2, at 12 o'clock, at the EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, 111 BROADWAY, The three-story high-stoop brown-stone house, No. 20, East 126th-st., between 2d and 3d avs., lot, 20x100.11; house, 22x60; all improvements.
Further particulars can be had at the office of HOLMES BROTHERS, No. 25 East 26th-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Office of Real Estate Auctioneer,
No. 8 Pine-st., New-York.

A. D. Mell'ck, Jr., & Bro.,
Auctioneers and Agents in New-Jersey real estate.
Office, No. 8 Pine-st., New-York.

Monday, May 6, 1872.

POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION,
By order of R. S. Ahern, of
22 choice building plots,

At ROSELLE, N. J.,

At 12 M., on the premises.

A rare opportunity for buying the most desirable lots ever offered at auction in this favorite town. Forty-three minutes from New-York.

Lots high and dry, and the prospect, ten minutes' walk from station; improvements on every side; a large school-house is erected on this property. Music by Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band. Chambers on the ground. Special train leaves foot of Liberty-st. at 11 A. M. For maps and passes apply to A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER, No. 8 Pine-st.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE AT AUCTION.
By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., Auctioneers,
At the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
on TUESDAY, May 14, 1872,
at 12 o'clock M.
BY ORDER OF COURT.
TWENTY-EIGHT VALUABLE LOTS.

Sixteen lots on the south side of 68th-st., and twelve lots on the north side of 68th-st., between Riverside Park, (as laid down by the Commissioners,) and 11th-av.

Terms.
Fifty per cent can remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

For maps apply to Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.
C. J. & E. DE WITT,
Attorney for Executor, No. 88 Nassau-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE ESTATE OF MR. JOSEPH PATMAN, AT BATH, LONG ISLAND.

FRIDAY, May 3, at 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the valuable freehold and three and one-half acres of ground, belonging to the late Mr. Joseph Patman, at Bath, Long Island, with unsurpassed bathing facilities, fine garden, fruits, shrubbery, and a comfortable home for a quiet family; only a few minutes from Yale College, and the best schools in the country for young ladies; price $8,000; terms easy. Apply by mail to Box No. 408 Fairhaven, Conn.

MOSES WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF NO. 346 WEST 23d-ST.
R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, May 2, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, sale by order of Silas J. Owen, executor:

WEST THIRTY-FIRST-STREET.—The valuable lot, together with the buildings thereon, known as No. 244 West 31st-st., south side, between 7th and 8th avs., lot 25x98.9 feet. A portion may remain on bond and mortgage.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.
FRIDAY, MAY 10.
SUPREME COURT SALE.

under direction of Thaddeus H. Lane, Esq., Referee, at 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

Three-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, No. 146 East 86th-st., south side, between Lexington and 3d avs.; lot, 20x100.9; house has all the modern improvements, and new seats for $1,500.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED.

COTTAGES AT LEBANON SPRINGS.—The subscriber will let to families during the Summer months, his cottages at Lebanon Springs, furnished, and with fresh milk and eggs. The cottages are pleasantly located on the hill overlooking the Lebanon Valley, and on the land adjoining the Columbia Hall. The subscriber can be seen at the store of Henry Ten Eyck, Jr., Albany, every Saturday week, from 8 to 5 P. M., and will be prepared to give information as to terms of board, &c., or will call at the residence of families desiring information, if a request is left at the store of Henry Ten Eyck, Jr. Address HENRY HALL, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

AT KINGS BRIDGE.

To let, furnished or unfurnished, a house and about six acres of land; ten rooms, with bath; fine garden; within a few minutes of the railroad; will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to W. G. THOMPKINS, 34 Germain Hotel, 22d-st. and 5th-av.

DOBBS' FERRY, ON THE HUDSON.—To let, for the season or year, a furnished house of twelve rooms, with basement, kitchen, carriage-house and three-stalled stable, all in perfect order; one acre of ground; an abundance of fruit and fine view of the river; five minutes' walk from depot. Also, a large furnished house of sixteen rooms, with half an acre of ground; very fine river view and only two minutes' walk from depot. For particulars apply to EDMUND COFFIN, No. 71 Cedar-st., New-York.

WANTED—A NO. 1 MAN OR WOMAN, INdustrious, reliable and commercial, to take charge of a first-class small hotel on Madison-av., near the square, who can give good references and $3,000 security for faithful performance of duties. For further particulars, apply to
DYE & CURTISS,
No. 308 Pearl-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, IN THE TOWN OF Yonkers, half a mile from Woodlawn Depot, Harlem Railroad, a large double house, with garden; lawn in front; fruit, shade, water and stable; hot and cold water in kitchen; fruit and shade; 15 minutes from City Hall. Apply to S. M. VALENTINE, No. 24 Burling-slip, upstairs.

TO LET AT LOW RENT, FURNISHED or unfurnished, a house on sea-shore, Eatingville, Staten Island, about one hour from the City; early and late trains; bathing, boating and fishing in the deep. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 434 Hogan-st., near Broadway.

A NEW-BRIGHTON—THREE PRETTY Villas; ten rooms; all modern improvements; garden and lawn; delightfully located; scenery unsurpassed; rent low; inquire of Mr. BOGERT, leading business in City, E. DUNCAN SNIFFEN, No. 9 Pine-st.

TO RENT, AT WHITE PLAINS, ON Harlem Railroad, a house, partially furnished, with all the modern improvements; beautifully situated, with fine garden and lawn; five minutes' walk from depot; for terms, particulars apply to O. W. WHITNEY, No. 120 Cedar-st.

TO LET—HUDSON RIVER, ONE HOUR from New-York, a first-class house, furnished; seventeen rooms, water, gas, stable, fruit, lawn and garden. Also, for sale, same neighborhood, seated house; eleven rooms; 2½ acres; fruit, &c.
DEXTER & CO., No. 317 Broadway.

TO LET—AT RIVERDALE, ON THE HUDson, for the season or year, a choice country seat; house fully furnished; gas, bath-room, &c.; near depot; fine river view; all kinds of fruit; ten acres land. Address OWNER, Box No. 2,845 Post-office.

HOUSES TO LET, FURNISHED AND unfurnished, at reduced rates, by A. JOURNEAY, No. 434 Hogan-st., near Broadway, Bleecker and Lexington avs., 26th, 34th, 35th, 40th, 50th sts., and other desirable locations.

TO LET AT FORDHAM FOR THE YEAR or season.—A partially furnished cottage, one mile from railway station, and three minutes' walk from steamboat landing. Apply to
H. B. CARMANN, No. 25 Pine-st.

TO LET—FOR THE SUMMER OR FOR A longer term, a furnished house in Audubon Park, 187th-st., with beautiful views of the Hudson, and in the most delightful suburb of New-York. D. O. BRADLEY, No. 30 Broad-st.

AT YONKERS—FURNISHED, SPLENDID Villa, Prospect-place; is let dog cheap; eight rooms, with modern improvements; fine river view; near depot. J. YOUMANS, Agent, Yonkers.

FURNISHED HOUSES IN PLAINFIELD, N. J., to let; pleasantly located; near depot; all improvements. Call or address No. 379 Pearl-st.

UNFURNISHED.

AT LOWER GRAVESWOOD, LONG Island, twelve minutes' walk from James-slip or Thirty-fourth-st. Ferry, flagged sidewalk, one cottage, eighteen rooms, with bath, gas and stable; two cottages, fourteen rooms each, with garden; one cottage, eleven rooms, with garden; all first-class and in order; rent reasonable. Inquire on premises, or of J. BLAKE, 1 Pine-st., first floor.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J.—TO LET—A DEsirable house, with about 2½ acres; thirteen rooms; four minutes' walk from station; water in kitchen; range, furnace, &c.; barn; grounds comprise one and a half acres, nicely improved; $300.
A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., No. 8 Pine-st.

HARLEM.—TO LET OR FOR SALE—A first-class well-built new brown-stone house in a fine location; five minutes' walk from depot or cars; all the carpets and shades, which are new, go with the house; rent $1,200; permanent at once. S. E. KENYON, No. 2,222 3d-av., corner 131st-st.

TO LET—AT REDUCED RENT, THE HANDsome four-story English basement brown-stone house, No. 41 West 22d-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Apply to owner, Dr. HINTON, No. 31 West 22d-st., or to J. OWENS, No. 434 Hogan-st.

TO LET—AT FORDHAM HEIGHTS, ABOUT 12 acres of land, with nice house and barns, in perfect order; will be rented low. Apply to A. G. KINGSLAND & SONS, No. 56 Broad-st.

TO LEASE—AT A LOW FIGURE, THE Hotel Ontario, corner of Fulton and Water-sts., between John and Fulton; also, store No. 314 Cherry-st. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 102 Broadway.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—TUESDAY, ONE CERTIFICATE FOR FIFTEEN SHARES and one certificate TWENTY-FIVE SHARES of the STACKPOLE SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY. The finder will be rewarded by calling on C. E. BROWN, No. 128 Broadway, Room No. 11.

LOST—IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE MORNing of the 30th inst., 7½ A. M., a small GOLD WATCH, with rubber and gold chain attached; if the finder will return the same to No. 766 5th-av., a liberal reward will be paid.

STORES, &C. TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET.

TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

LARGE OFFICES TO RENT.

The entire suite, at present occupied by the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and the Camden and Amboy Company, on No. 411 Liberty-st., from the 1st of May next, on favorable terms. Apply to S. S. RICHARDS, No. 15 William-st.

TO LITHOGRAPHERS, &c.

The spacious floor in Union building, No. 54 William-st., corner of Pine-st., has a good light of nearly North Exposure, fitted up for lithographers, to let from 1st of May next. Apply at JANITOR, on the premises, or office No. 205.

TO LEASE—THE SECOND AND FOURTH Floors and basement of the dry-goods store, No. 413 Broadway, south-westerly, now occupied by the firm of Lyon & Sherman. Apply to C. A. KISSAM, No. 3 Pine-st.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE HOUSE NO. 12 Wooster-st., suitable for any light manufacturing business. Apply to A. W. FRANCIS, No. 189 Broadway.

TO LET—TWO OFFICES ON THE FRONT of the second floor of No. 4 New Chambers-st. from $400 per annum. Apply to

SHIPPING.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL.
WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN.
NEW YEAR'S FULL POWER STEAM-SHIPS.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

4,000 tons burden—3,000-horse power each.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

ATLANTIC.....May 4, 3 P. M.
BALTIC.....May 11, 7½ A. M.
REPUBLIC.....May 18, 7 P. M.
OCEANIC.....May 25, 7½ A. M.

From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-rooms and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

RATES—Saloon, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the Old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $30 currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Excursion-tickets granted at lowest rates.

Drafts from $1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information, apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

Bills of lading issued through to Continental ports.

J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

NATIONAL LINE OF STEAM-SHIPS.
WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
FORTNIGHTLY TO AND FROM LONDON DIRECT.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
SPAIN, GRACE.....Saturday, May 4, at 2 P. M.
CANADA, WEBSTER.....Saturday, May 11, at 8 A. M.

TO LONDON DIRECT.
HELVETIA, GRACE.....Wednesday, May 1, at 2 P. M.

Cabin passage.....$75 and $85, currency
Steerage.....$30, currency

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $35, currency.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

CUNARD LINE.—THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.
Cuba.....Wed'day, May 1 | Batavia.....Sat'day, May 4
Scotia.....Wed'day, May 8 | Algeria.....Sat'day, May 11
Java.....Wed'day, May 15 | Parthia.....Sat'day, May 18
China.....Wed'day, May 22 | Siberia.....Sat'day, May 25
Russia.....Wed'day, May 24 | Abyssinia.....Sat'day, June 1

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100, $130, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green; for steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent, will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

WASHINGTON.....ROUSSAN.....Saturday, May 4
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURGET.....Saturday, May 11
FRANCE.....LOUIS DARAN.....Saturday, May 18
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE.....Saturday, June 15

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

The steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going for a time, returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transits by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

BALTIC LLOYD
MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Only direct line to Prussia, Russia and the Scandinavian countries, connecting with all the Baltic local lines of steamers. New-York and Stettin, calling at Christiansand and Copenhagen. Steamers will take passengers. Steamers will sail Saturdays, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 16 North River.

FRANKLIN, Capt. F. DREYER.....May 11
JASON, (extra steamer) Capt. ROSENBERG.....May 18
HUMBOLDT, Capt. P. RASMUSSEN.....June 1
THORWALDSEN, ERNST MORITZ ARNDT, and WASHINGTON, (building.)

Rates of passage payable in gold.

CABIN.		STEERAGE.	
From New-York.....	$100	Including mattress.....	$30
From Stettin.....	90	Including mattress.....	40
Excursion tickets.....	170	Including mattress.....	65

Children under ten years half fare.

For through freights to the principal ports of the Baltic, and passage, apply to

WINDT & VAN MEILSBERG, Agents, No. 40 Broadway, New-York.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers sail every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to and from

NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW,

Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Cattle and American safest, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

THE NEW DEPARTURES.

FROM GLASGOW.	FROM NEW-YORK.
Sat., May 4.....EUROPA.....	Sat., May 4.
Sat., June 1.....ANGLIA.....	Sat., May 11.
Sat., June 8.....INDIA.....	Sat., May 18.
Sat., June 15.....TRINACRIA.....	Sat., May 25.

And an extra steamer of the line every WEDNESDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at noon.

Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:

First cabin, $65 and $75, according to location.

Cabin excursion tickets, good for twelve months, securing best accommodations, $120.

Intermediate, $50; steerage, $35.

Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to bring their friends from Europe.

Drafts issued, payable on presentation.

Apply at the Company's offices to

HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 4, 2 P. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Thursday, May 9, 7 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, May 11, 8 A. M.
CITY OF BRISTOL.....Thursday, May 16, 12 M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, May 18, 1 P. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold. | Payable in Currency.

First cabin.....$75 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....40 | To London.....$5
To Paris.....60 | To Paris.....$10
Passengers booked to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

Through Bills Lading given for shipments of goods to Havre and Antwerp.

Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For further information, apply at the Company's office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN),
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....May 8, at 1 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....May 15, at 2 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. WALLIS.....May 22, at 3 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. R. PEDE.....May 29, at 4 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN.....May 29, at 12 M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSTER.....June 5, at 1 P. M.

Cabin passage, gold, $80.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 62 Wall-st.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA,
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SANTA MARTHA AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU AND CHILI.

Steamers leave 15th and 30th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

May 15.—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. JOHN MAURY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, via Kingston, Jamaica, connecting at Panama with steamer SACRAMENTO, Capt. Hitching, at Acapulco, Guatemala and Mazatlan, and touching at the Central American ports. Freight for the Australian ports received until 5 P. M. of May 14.

An extra steamer will leave Pier No. 42 North River, May 24, 1872, for Hong Kong, China, Japan and Shanghai. For freight and further information apply at Company's office, 207 Front-st.

F. R. HART, Agent.

SAN DOMINGO LINE.

The United States Mail Steamer TYBEE, Capt. DELANO, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, THURSDAY, May 2, at 12 M., for Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City.

For freight or passage apply to

SPOFFORD BROS. & CO., No. 31 Broad-st.

Bills of Exchange on Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale.

FOR BASSAS, H. F.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail Steam-Ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. T. R. Carter, will sail on THURSDAY, May 2, at 2 o'clock P. M., promptly, from Pier No. 1 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

T. W. DIMOCK, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, can save half the expenses of a courier, and never leave Paris without one, the services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles regarding passports, examination and conveyance of baggage, in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition and an infinity of annoyances, to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Such a courier can be secured, and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 9 Rue de Alger, near the Tuileries Station, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Information and Passports procurable for travelers, issued by J. B. MONKS, Passport Agent, No. 31 Duane-st., corner of Broadway.

SHIPPING.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA., THE FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAM-SHIPS
SAN JACINTO, Capt. HALLOCK, SATURDAY, May 4, from Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, WEDNESDAY, May 8, from Pier No. 19 North River, at 2 P. M.
E. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 6 West-st.

LEO, Capt. PEARSON, WEDNESDAY, May 15, from Pier No. 19 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIN & CO., Agents, No. 26 South-st.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Superior accommodations for passengers. Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.

For freight or passage, with through bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Freight line, apply to

C. D. OWENS, Agent A. G. & G. R. R., No. 128 Broadway.

GEORGE YONGE, Agent G. R. R., No. 408 Broadway.

DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.

HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, sailing on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, from foot of Canal-st., North River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.

CITY OF MEXICO, Tumermann.....Saturday, May 4
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only.).Sat., May 11
CITY OF MERIDA, Dearborn.....Wednesday, May 22
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only.).Wed., May 29

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 22 Broadway.

POSTPONEMENT.—The steam-ship CITY OF MEXICO will sail for Havana, Progreso and Vera Cruz, on SATURDAY, May 4, at 2 P. M., instead of Thursday.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month.

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THELLEFSEN.....May 23
COORE AMERICA, Capt. WEBB.....June 23
MERRIMACK, Capt. G. H. STOCKTON.....July 23

These splendid steamers sails on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going from Pier 1 North River. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., respectively from Pier No. 4 North River.

MENDOZA, Capt. T. B. CURTIS, (via Nassau.) May 2.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. H. MORTON, May 9.
VERA CRUZ, Capt. E. VAN SICE, (via Nassau.) May 16.
CITY OF VERA CRUZ, Capt. R. L. VERPLANCK, (via Nassau.) May 23.

For freight or passage apply to

T. W. DIMOCK, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

STEAMBOATS.

FALL RIVER LINE.

CHANGE OF PIERS.

STEAMERS

Bristol and Providence

Will remove from Pier No. 30 to Pier No. 28, foot of Murray-st., on and after May 1, 1872, leaving daily (Sundays excepted,) at 5 P. M., for Boston, via Newport and Fall River.

HARLEM RIVER.—THE STEAM-BOAT TIGER LILY will commence her usual trips for the season on WEDNESDAY, May 1, viz.: Will leave the Company's landing at 130th-st., near 3d-av., Central Bridge, Harlem River, at 6:45 A. M., for Bisson's Woods, Morris Dock, Fordham and Kings Bridge landings at 6:15 and 7 A. M. and 2:10 P. M. Returning, leave Kings Bridge at 7:15 and 8:45 A. M. and 4 P. M. Leave Harlem for Central Bridge, Carmansville and High Bridge, as follows: 6:15, 7, 8, 10:30 A. M., 12:30, 1, 2, 3, 3:10 and 4:10 P. M. Returning, leave High Bridge and intermediate landings at 7:30, 8:30, 9:10 and 11 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:15 P. M. Figures marked with a * connect at Harlem with City boats.

SUNDAY ARRANGEMENT.—First trip from Harlem to Kings Bridge and intermediate landings, 8 A. M., and returning from Kings Bridge and intermediate landings at 9 A. M. Last trip from Harlem to Kings Bridge, 6 P. M., and returning at 6:45 P. M. The residue of the day between Harlem and High Bridge, as usual, connect two boats.

HARLEM AND SEUYTER DUYVIL NAV. CO.
D. D. INSLEE, Assistant Superintendent.
HARLEM, April 30, 1872.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—The largest and most magnificent River steamers in the world, the JOHN, DREW and THOMAS RICHMOND. One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, every afternoon, (Sunday excepted,) at 5 o'clock. Arriving at Albany in time to connect with the railroad trains West (North and East). Returning, leave the steam-boat landing at Albany at 7 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North and East.

Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and at Dodd's Express, No. 944 Broadway, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

STEAMER SEA BIRD,
FOR RED BANK
and intermediate landings.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Sat., April 27..	1 P. M.	Fri., April 26....	8 A. M.
Tues., April 30..	1 P. M.	Mon., April 29....	8 A. M.
Thurs., May 2....	1 P. M.	Wed., May 1....	10½ A. M.
Sat., May 4.....	1 P. M.	Fri., May 3.....	2½ P. M.
Mon., May 6.....	2 P. M.	Mon., May 6.....	8 A. M.
Tues., May 7.....	2 P. M.	Tues., May 7.....	7 A. M.

NORTH RIVER AND NEW-YORK STEAM-BOAT CO.—Office, Harrison-st. Pier. Steamer CHRYSTENA, daily at 4½ P. M., except Sundays, for Yonkers, Irvington, Tarrytown, Nyack, Haverstraw, Stony Point, Cozzens's, Cornwall, Newburgh, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout. Fare 25 cents; half fare, 15 cents. Steamer ALBANY, daily, at 5, for Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, and Haverstraw; ALBANY, at 5, for Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Nyack & Tappan Zee; connects with R. R. trains. E. LANE, Agt.

CITIZENS' EVENING LINE STEAMERS for Albany and Troy, landing at Catskill. Fare fifty cents by the fastest night boats on the Hudson. Steamers SUNNYSIDE and THOMAS FOY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot Spring-st., daily, (Saturdays excepted,) at 5 P. M., making sure connections with all trains going North, East and West. Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points on Connecticut and Saratoga and Troy and Boston Railroads.

ALBANY AND TROY LINE, LANDING at Catskill, from Pier No. 44 North River, daily, Saturdays excepted. Fare, 50 cents; half state-rooms, 75 cents. Steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT, connecting with railroads to all stations North and West. Will leave as above at 5 P. M. Freight at reduced rates.

C. D. HANCOX, General Agent.

FOR RONDOUT, LANDING AT COZZENS', Cornwall, Newburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Esopus.—The steam-boats THOMAS COXE, ELI and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave daily, at 4 P. M., Pier No. 34 North River, foot of Harrison-st.

FOR STAMFORD.—THE STEAM-BOAT AMERICUS leaves daily from Pier No. 37 East River at 3:30 P. M. and foot of 42d-st. at 3:45 P. M. Leave Stamford at 7 A. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamer Connecticut leaves Bridgeport at 12 noon, and 11 night, Sundays excepted.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 5:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 18, 1871. Through Trains will leave from New Depot, 4th-av. and 42d-st.

8.10 A. M. Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.

10.30 A. M. Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

10.45 A. M. Northern and Western Express.

2.30 P. M. Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.

4.15 P. M. Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

4.40 P. M. Express, with sleeping-cars for Waterville, Oswego and Canandaigua.

9.00 P. M. Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.

11.30 P. M. Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

All local trains for Yonkers and stations, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 30th-st., west side, as heretofore.

H. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 30, 1871, trains will leave Jamaica as follows:

6.50 A. M. Express mail train.
10.00 A. M. Rockaway, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Hunting-ton and Huntington Accommodation.
2.00 P. M. Express train for Rockaway, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Greenport.
4.30 P. M. Rockaway way-train.

All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead, Brooklyn Jamaica, Huntington, Greenport, Rockaway, Glen Cove and Locust Valley. Leave Hunter's Point at 6:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

COAL.

COAL AT LOW PRICES.—RED ASH CHESTNUT $7 50 per ton; WHITE or red ash nuts, $7 50; screened Trevorton, $7 50. 371 Broome-st., No. 21 Greenwich-st., No. 2 Barclay.

BEST LEHIGH AND LOUISE MOUNT PLEASANT COAL.—Nuts, $7 50; stove, $7 75, more by per ton of 2,000 pounds. THOMAS STOKES, 2nd-st. and 10th-av.

COKE, 39 50 PER CHALDRON, DELIVERED; very superior quality. Liberal discount to shippers. Manhattan Coke Office, Avenue C and 15th-st.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE A. C. S., FORT COLUMBUS, N. Y. H., April 8, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE will be received at this office until 12 M., May 2, 1872, for furnishing the fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, at this station during the six months commencing July 1, 1872. Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, &c., can be obtained by application.

R. G. RUTHERFORD, Second Lieutenant, Twelfth Infantry, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FIRST QUARTERMASTER'S DISTRICT, D. E., CORNER HOUSTON AND GREENE STREETS, NEW-YORK CITY, AND NO. 16 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK, April 30, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, in the prescribed form, will be received at this office until 12 M., June 1, 1872, for supplying this Department with the following-named quantities of fuel, more or less, viz.:

Fort Columbus, New-York Harbor—4,000,000 pounds stove, and 1,800,000 pounds egg coal.
Fort Wood, New-York Harbor—604,000 pounds stove, 777,000 pounds egg and 11,500 pounds bituminous coal, and 50 cords hard wood.
Fort Hamilton, New-York Harbor—800,000 pounds stove and 1,500,000 pounds egg coal, and 150 cords hard wood.
Fort Wadsworth, New-York Harbor—80,000 pounds stove, 144,432 pounds egg and 80,000 pounds nut coal, and 25 cords Kindling-wood.
Davids Island, New-York Harbor—200,000 pounds stove, and 1,000,000 pounds egg coal.
Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.—1,200,000 pounds stove, 800,000 pounds egg and 145,000 pounds nut coal, and 25 cords Kindling-wood.
Fort Trumbull, New-London, Conn.—172,275 pounds stove, 200,000 pounds egg, and 166,600 pounds nut coal, and 25 cords hard wood.
Fort Hale, New-Haven, Conn.—8,000 pounds stove coal.
Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y.—973,000 pounds egg coal, and 50 cords hard wood.
Willets Point, New-York Harbor—1,142,160 pounds egg, 200,000 pounds stove, and 166,160 pounds nut coal, 2,000 pounds bituminous coal, and 113 cords hard wood.

The coal to be anthracite of the best quality and the wood sound, dry and merchantable, and free from crooked limbs.

The wood is to be delivered on the wharves, and the coal in the yards, or places provided for its reception, at the respective posts, and the trimming done by the contractors.

Deliveries must be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Quartermaster's Department.

Payments will be made in New-York City according to the weight and measurement certified to by the Quartermaster at the places of delivery.

The coal must be bid for in tons of 2,240 pounds, and wood in cords of 128 cubic feet.

No bid will be considered from any party who has heretofore withdrawn, or failed to fulfill his contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be procured at this office.

Each bid must be accompanied by guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted, and a contract entered into, they will become sureties in a sum equal to one-fourth the amount of the contract, for the faithful execution of the same.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be certified to by a United States District-Attorney or Judge, or ten per cent. of bid in cash or certified check deposited in this office, to insure the execution of contract, if awarded.

No bid will be entertained that is not made in accordance with this advertisement, and bidders will have the privilege of being present at the opening of the bids.

Bids may be made and will be entertained for delivering the Forage and Straw herein called for at any one or more of the Posts.

Proposals must be addressed, "Proposals for Forage and Straw," and addressed to the undersigned, of whom any other information can be obtained if desired.

R. N. BATCHELDER, Major and Quartermaster, C. Q. M.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, THIRD DISTRICT, D. E., No. 1,137 GIRARD-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 29, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, in the prescribed form, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 M., on Tuesday, May 28, 1872, for delivery to the Quartermaster's Department of this District at the places named below, the following amounts of forage and straw:

	Oats, lbs.	Hay, lbs.	Straw, lbs.
Fort Monroe, Va.	16,625	116,625	162,625	95,000
Fort Foote, Md.	4,000	10,000	20,160	12,825
Fort Washington, Md.	15,000	77,000	7,000	10,000
Fort McHenry, Md.	.....	256,000	48,000	10,000
Baltimore, Md.	.....	80,000	61,000	15,000
Total	35,625	539,625	298,785	130,825

All grain to be of the best quality, free from dust, dirt or other impurities. Oats, thirty-two pounds to the bushel. Corn, fifty-six pounds to the bushel. Hay of the best quality. Straw to be of the best quality. The corn and oats to be sacked. The hay and straw to be baled. The price bid to include the cost of hauling and sacking. All to be inspected prior to receipting by the United States. Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for delivery at the places named below of the following amounts of wood and coal, viz.:

	Wood, cords.	Anthr. tons, 2,240 pounds.	Bit. tons, 2,240 pounds.
Fort Monroe, Virginia	.....	.....	.....
Fort Foote, Maryland	50	.....	.....
Fort Washington, Maryland	25	.....	.....
Fort McHenry, Maryland	600	.....	.....
Baltimore, Md.	250	32	.....
National Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.	12	.....	.....
National Cemetery, Culpeper, Va.	4	.....	9
National Cemetery, Grafton, West Virginia	6	.....	.....
National Cemetery, Winchester, Va.	6	.....	.....
Total	1,354	32	9

The wood to be merchantable hard wood. The Anthracite Coal to be of the best White Ash, and free from dust, dirt and other impurities; all to be inspected prior to receipting by the United States. The Fuel, Forage and Straw are to be delivered at the wharves of the following-named stations, at such times and in such quantities as the Acting Assistant Quartermasters thereat may direct, viz.: Fort Monroe, Va., Fort Foote, Md., Fort Washington, Md., and Fort McHenry, Md. At Baltimore, Md., at such times and in such quantities as the Acting Assistant Quartermaster thereat may direct.

The wood and coal for the National Cemeteries to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Superintendents at each of the cemeteries may respectively desire.

Form of bid will be furnished on application to this office, as well as any additional information required by those desiring to bid.

HENRY C. HODGES, Major and Quartermaster, U. S. A., Chief Q'tr'r Third District, Dep't of the East.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PURCHASING AND FURNISHING PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY, No. 30 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 26, 1872.

Proposals, sealed and indorsed on envelope "Bids for supplies advertised," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, the 4th proximo, for the following supplies of the best quality, to be delivered, free of expense, at the Navy-yard, Brooklyn, viz.:

BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

Fifty gallons Madeira wine, quarter in half barrels. 4,000 gallons vinegar, one-quarter in half barrels. Naval standard.

Bidders are referred to the officer in charge at the Navy-yard for samples and further information, and will state in their proposals the date within which they will complete deliveries, if awarded to them, which must not exceed ten days from date of order.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award such articles or items separate, as may be most to its interest.

Responsible security required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded within the time specified.

Blank forms will be furnished at this office, and bids opened at the hour above stated, when parties interested are invited to be present.

J. C. BRADFORD, Pay Director United States Navy.

OFFICE OF ACTING COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, FORT WADSWORTH, NEW-YORK HARBOR, MAY 1, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., June 1, 1872, for furnishing the fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, at this post, during the six months commencing July 1, 1872. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars to insure good faith.

Information as to quality of beef, payments and conditions, can be obtained by application to

L. A. CHAMBERLIN, First Lieutenant, First Artillery, Acting Commissary of Subsistence.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

FRANKFIELD & CO., JEWELERS, NO. 14 Maiden-la., near Broadway, manufacturers, 14th-st., retail watches, jewelry, sterling silver, best silver-plated ware at manufacturer's prices.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.—MR. JOSEPH S. STOUT THIS day retires from the firm of STOUT & DICKINSON.

STOUT & DICKINSON.

Dated May 1, 1872.

No. 16 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK, April 30, 1872.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of SWELL, WOOD & CO., expires this day by its own limitation.

J. N. SWELL, GEO. O. WOOD, J. E. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a limited partnership has been formed by the undersigned, pursuant to the laws of the State of New-York; that the name of firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is SWELL, STOUT & CO.; that the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is that of brokers in commodities, buying and selling for others on commission, and in stocks, and other securities; that the name of the general and special partners interested in the said business are J. NEWTON EWELL, JOSEPH S. STOUT, JAMES E. REYNOLDS, and ANDREW V. STOUT; that the said J. Newton Ewell is a general partner, and his place of residence is in the City and County of New-York; that the said Joseph S. Stout is a general partner, and his place of residence is in the City and County of New-York; that the said James E. Reynolds is a general partner, and his place of residence is in the City and County of New-York; and that the said Andrew V. Stout is a special partner, and his place of residence is in the City and County of New-York; that the amount of capital which said special partner has contributed to the common stock is the sum of $50,000; that the period at which the said partnership is to commence is the 1st day of May, 1872, and the period at which it will terminate is the 1st day of May, 1877.

J. NEWTON EWELL, JOSEPH S. STOUT, JAMES E. REYNOLDS, ANDREW V. STOUT, Special Partner.

Dated New-York, May 1, 1872.

DISSOLUTION.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1872.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of TREVOR & COLGATE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. B. TREVOR retiring. Either party will sign the name in liquidation.

JOHN B. TREVOR, JAMES B. COLGATE.

COPARTNERSHIP.

JAMES B. COLGATE has associated with him in copartnership ROBERT COLBY, a member of the New-York Stock Exchange, and will continue the business heretofore conducted by TREVOR & COLGATE, dealing in stocks, bonds, gold and silver bullion, specie, &c., under the firm name of JAMES B. COLGATE & CO., No. 67 Wall-st.

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.

New-York, May 1, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of CAMPBELL & GALWAY is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against the firm will be paid by JOSEPH N. GALWAY, and all debts due said firm may be paid to either of the undersigned.

ANDREW CAMPBELL, JOSEPH N. GALWAY.

New-York, May 1, 1872.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of WM. YOUNG & CO. in this day dissolved. The business of the firm will be settled by WM. YOUNG, at their former place of business, No. 521 Main-st., St. Louis, Mo.

WM. YOUNG & CO.

St. Louis, April 27, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned, late of the firm of CAMPBELL & GALWAY, CAMPBELL & SEAMAN, beg leave to inform his friends and the public that he will continue the business of a first-class grocery on his own account at

No. 809 6th-av., corner 52d-st.

ANDREW CAMPBELL.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

No. 32 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, May 1, 1872.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of B. MURRAY, JR. & CO. for the transaction of a General Stock and Banking Business.

GEORGE S. & LEWIS LELAND, Proprietors.

CHARLES M. ROTH.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—THIS IS to certify that the subscribers have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New-York for the transaction of a general stock and commission business in the City of New-York, under the firm name of MESEROLE & TRUMBULL. That CHARLES E. MESEROLE and JOSEPH TRUMBULL, who are residents of the City, County and State of New-York, are the general partners. That HENRY THOMPSON, of the same City of New-York, is the special partner. That the said HENRY THOMPSON has contributed and paid into the firm common stock of said partnership the sum of $100,000 in cash.

That the said partnership is to commence on the 1st day of May, 1872, and to expire on the 31st day of December, 1877.

CHARLES E. MESEROLE, JOSEPH TRUMBULL, HENRY THOMPSON.

Dated No. 83 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1872.

No. 6 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1872.

THE FIRM OF MARVIN BROTHERS & CO. is hereby dissolved by the mutual consent of the parties thereto, Tasker H. Marvin retiring from business. The business of the late firm will be continued by CHARLES H. MARVIN and GEORGE H. MARVIN, under the firm name of MARVIN BROTHERS, who will sign the name of the late firm in liquidation.

CHARLES H. MARVIN, TASKER H. MARVIN, GEORGE H. MARVIN.

No. 56 BROADWAY, CORNER EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1872.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of ALEXANDER TAYLOR & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR, ALEXANDER TAYLOR, JR.

The firm of ALEXANDER TAYLOR, JR. (a limited partnership,) will continue the business of buying and selling stocks, bonds and gold, as heretofore transacted by the undersigned, at the

ALEXANDER TAYLOR, JR., General Partner.
HENRY CLEWS, ALEXANDER TAYLOR, Specials.

MAY 1, 1872.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of JACKSON & JENCKS is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

(Signed,) P. W. JACKSON.
(Signed,) E. M. JENCKS.

The undersigned, under the firm name of P. W. JACKSON & CO., will continue the business of buying and selling stocks, bonds, gold, as heretofore, at No. 70 Broadway and No. 15 New-st.

(Signed,) P. W. JACKSON.
(Signed,) W. H. JACKSON.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—A LIMITED partnership has this day been formed by the undersigned under the firm name of RANDALL H. FOOTE, for the transaction of a general banking and brokerage business, No. 70 Broadway, and No. 15 New-st. The buying and selling of stock, bonds, gold, &c., on commission, will always receive prompt and special attention.

RANDAL H. FOOTE, JOHN J. LAWRENCE.

New-York, May

OUR CORRUPT JUDGES.

Official Report of the Committee of Investigation.

They Call for the Impeachment of Judge Cardozo.

What was Proved Against the Judges.... Barnard also Impeached.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, May 1, 1872.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal in the Assembly this morning, Mr. D. B. HILL, of Chemung, arose to a question of privilege. He said that since he came into the Assembly Chamber, a communication had been handed him, with a request that he would present it to the House. Mr. PRINCE objected to its reception, and called for the special order, (the report of the Judiciary Committee on the New-York Judges.) The Speaker suggested that it would be impossible to say whether the communication was a privileged one without knowing what it contained. The paper was then handed to the Speaker, who, after reading it, said that it could by no possibility be regarded as a privileged communication; that it had no relation whatever to the gentleman from Chemung, or to any other member of the House. Mr. HILL said that it affected the convenience and the duty of members of the House, and therefore, in his opinion, entitled it to be regarded as a privileged communication. He appealed from the decision of the Chair, but on the request of Mr. JACOBS, withdrew his appeal, whereupon the latter gentleman undertook to argue the case with the Speaker. After a good deal of informal and random talk, during which Mr. JACOBS managed to inform the House that the communication was no more nor less than the resignation of ALBERT CARDOZO as a Judge of the Supreme Court, the Speaker's decision that it could not be received as a privileged communication, taking precedence of the special order, was acquiesced in. Mr. PRINCE then presented the report of the Judiciary Committee on Impeachment, in accordance with the resolution adopted on Friday last. The report (given herewith) recommends the impeachment of Judge CARDOZO "for corruption in office, and for high crimes and misdemeanors," and is signed by every member of the Committee, Mr. D. B. HILL alone dissenting from the charge of "high crimes and misdemeanors." Mr. PRINCE moved that the reading of the report, with the exception of the concluding resolution, be dispensed with, and that it be laid on the table till 12 o'clock, by which time, he said, printed copies of it would be laid upon the desks of members. He also announced that the Judiciary Committee would be prepared to make a report on the case of Judge BARNARD this evening. The motion was carried, and the House proceeded with its regular business. When the hour of 12 arrived, Mr. PRINCE arose and stated, for reasons that must be patent to all, he would move that the further consideration of the report in the case of Judge CARDOZO be postponed till to-morrow morning, and that it then be made a special order immediately after the reading of the journal. The motion was adopted without opposition.

The unexpected resignation of Judge CARDOZO has given rise to a new legal question as to the jurisdiction of the House over his case. Some are of the opinion that he can still be impeached and tried on the charges preferred against him, but the prevailing opinion is the other way, and the probability is that his resignation will put a stop to all further proceedings in his case. It was evidently the intention of his friends to head off the report of the Judiciary Committee, and prevent its being submitted to the House. This was the reason of the anxiety manifested to get the notice of his resignation formally presented to the House before the Committee had a chance to make their report, but the ruling of the Speaker thwarted the scheme, and Judge CARDOZO, in spite of his tardy resignation, goes before the world as having been found guilty of "corruption in office" by the unanimous verdict of the nine members of the Judiciary Committee, including both Democrats and Republicans.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

IN ASSEMBLY, May 1, 1872.

TO THE ASSEMBLY: The Judiciary Committee, to which, on the 2d day of February, the "Memorial of the Bar Association of the City of New-York, and the memorial of WHEELER H. PECKHAM and others, members of the Judiciary Committee thereof, and others, praying for an investigation of the official conduct of certain Judges in the City of New-York," was referred by the following resolution:

Resolved, (on motion of Mr. ALVORD,) That the memorial now here presented be referred to the Standing Committee on Judiciary, and that said Committee make inquiry and investigation concerning the matters therein alleged to abuse in the administration of justice in the City of New-York; and such Committee is authorized and directed to conduct such inquiry and investigation, and take testimony therein in New-York City or elsewhere, by bill or otherwise, as it shall think proper, and at any time."

Respectfully

REPORT,

That they commenced their sittings in the City of New-York for the purpose of taking testimony in regard to the subject matter of said memorial, on the 19th day of February, and that the examination of witnesses was finally closed on the 11th day of April. During that period your Committee devoted every available moment to this subject, actually sitting on thirty days, usually from 10 A. M. until 11 P. M., and only intermitting the investigation when it was necessary to visit Albany for short periods in order to act on the constantly accumulating bills referred to the Committee, and thus not retard for too great a time the important legislative business which awaited their action.

This is, so far as your Committee can learn, the first time in the history of the State when one of the leading standing committees of the House—having the greatest amount of legislative work to do—has been sent from the Capitol to another City to conduct an investigation involving such a vast amount of labor, and extending over more that one-half of the regular session.

In arranging the preliminaries of the investigation, some diversity of opinion naturally arose as to the precise nature of the inquiry with which your Committee should be charged by the resolution of the Assembly.

One view of the subject was that their position was virtually that of a Grand Jury, which should hear the evidence adduced in support of the charges *ex parte*, and report thereon if, in their judgment, a *prima facie* case were established.

Unfortunately, precedents were few, and none of them sufficiently analogous to make them absolute or authoritative guides. Such precedents as did exist on record, were of investigations by committees looking directly and solely to the impeachment of the persons charged with misconduct. In this instance, however, the question was not the situation; as, in case the guilt of the parties charged were found by the Supreme Court Judges) the Legislature might proceed to remove, by concurrent resolutions of both Houses, under section 11 of article 6, of the Constitution; in which case the accused party would have no opportunity of cross-examining the witnesses who testified against him on the preliminary investigation, or of producing witnesses on his own behalf, and only of being "heard" before the legislative Houses. This would obviously work an injustice, unless, in such preliminary investigation before the Committee, an opportunity to cross-examine, to explain and to contradict were offered.

In addition to this, the resolution authorizing the Committee to make the investigation directed a report by "bill or otherwise," from which it was clearly to be inferred that such a full inquiry was expected as would result in disclosing any imperfections in the system of the administration of justice in New-York, if such existed, and the proposal of the necessary legislation to remedy such defects. In view of these facts, therefore, your Committee early determined that, in order to make its investigation as thorough, and at the same time as impartial as possible, it was proper that the accused Judges should be present. The same consideration afterward induced the Committee to permit each Judge to be accompanied by two counsel, (the Bar Association being allowed to be represented by three, in order to have the number equal,) and successively thereafter to permit an examination of the Bar Association witnesses by the counsel for the Judges, though at first limited to the Committee, became and continued as a regular cross-examination; and, finally, the introduction of witnesses on behalf of the accused, to explain, repel or contradict the evidence adduced against them. The practice of avoiding delay on behalf of the Bar Association witnesses, by their examination being directed to be conducted in the order in which they had originally appeared, and additional charges were preferred, Mr. HARRISON being associated with their counsel in conducting the investigation. In each instance the Judge himself whose case was under examination, was present at the sessions of the Committee. Justice CARDOZO was also represented by EDWARD H. OWEN, Esq., and WM. FULLERTON, Esq.; Justice BARNARD by GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS, Esq., and SUTTON F. ANDREWS, Esq., and Judge MCCUNN by JAMES E. MORGAN, Esq., and DANIEL S. LUTHER, Esq.

Besides the testimony reported herewith, your Committee examined a considerable number of other witnesses in relation to matters which proved to have no important bearing on the alleged misconduct of the Judges, or where the facts proven were satisfactorily explained by subsequent testimony. Not desiring to encumber the record with unimportant or immaterial matter, such cases have been omitted from the printed testimony.

In the case of Justice CARDOZO sixty-four witnesses were examined; in that of Justice BARNARD 119; and in the case of Judge MCCUNN forty-two, making in all 224 witnesses, whose testimony is published as part of this report. In addition to these about fifteen other witnesses were examined whose testimony is not printed, thus increasing the aggregate number of witnesses examined to 239.

The case of Justice CARDOZO, including charges and testimony, occupies 384 pages; that of Justice BARNARD 1,152 pages; and that of Judge MCCUNN 517 pages, making an aggregate of over 2,400 pages of "Assembly Document," size and style, which is equal to more than double the number of pages of a legal "case."

At an early stage in the Barnard investigation, the question arose as to the admissibility of testimony relative to misconduct occurring before the present term of office of the Judge. His counsel objected to the reception of such testimony, on the ground that neither the Legislature nor a Court of Impeachment could, in any proceeding, take cognizance of matters occurring prior to such term of office. Your Committee, however, decided that, as an investigating committee, it was their duty to receive all evidence which might become material, leaving it to the House to determine as to its availability in further proceedings; and, also, that the scope of the resolution, under which they were acting, which permitted them to report "by bill" such amendments to existing laws as might, from the developments of the investigation, appear desirable, did not allow them to limit the range of inquiry in the manner indicated. Such testimony was accordingly taken without regard to the date of the occurrences, so long as it related to the official acts of the Judges as such.

The investigations of the Committee "as to abuses in the administration of justice in New-York," have brought prominently into view a number of defects in the laws as now existing and perhaps more serious dangers in the system of practice which has gradually grown up under these laws. These difficulties, as thus officially developed, and as long known and acknowledged by the Bar and the general public, are principally in connection with injunctions and receiverships; in gross favoritism in the appointment of referees and other officers of Court, and extravagance in the amount of fees and allowances granted in such cases.

Some of these evils have already been met by legislation; others, it is hoped, will be obviated by certain amendments to the Code, recently reported by this Committee; and the remainder may be remedied by judicious legislative action in the future. Sufficient time does not remain during the present session for the careful preparation and passage of the requisite laws, but your Committee commend the necessary reform in these respects to the attention of the next Legislature.

For the convenience of the members of the Assembly, the testimony taken by the Committee has been published in three separate volumes, and so placed on the files, on account of its great bulk.

The opinion of the members of the Committee on the testimony herewith reported, and the resolutions recommended by them to be adopted by the House, will be found appended hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. BRADFORD PRINCE, C. P. VEDDER,
ROBERT H. STRAHAN, F. W. TOBEY,
W. W. NILES, S. J. TILDEN,
CHAS. A. FLAMMER, DAVID B. HILL,
ALBERT L. HAYES.

Dated APRIL 30, 1872.

In the case of Hon. ALBERT CARDOZO, a Justice of the Supreme Court, the Committee on the Judiciary, believing that the evidence adduced before them contains sufficient to make it proper that said Justice shall be placed on trial before the Court of Impeachment, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That ALBERT CARDOZO, a Justice of the Supreme Court of this state, be, and he hereby is, impeached for mal and corrupt conduct in office, and for high crimes and misdemeanors.

L. BRADFORD PRINCE, ALBERT L. HAYES,
Chairman. C. P. VEDDER,
ROBERT H. STRAHAN, F. W. TOBEY,
WILLIAM W. NILES, S. J. TILDEN,
CHARLES A. FLAMMER.

The undersigned dissents from the above recommendation, in so far as it recommends impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors, and concurs in the recommendation of impeachment for mal and corrupt conduct in office.

DAVID B. HILL.

Letter from Judge Cardozo.

The following is the letter of Judge CARDOZO sought to be presented to the Assembly yesterday morning, but ruled out of order:

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT,
JUDGES' CHAMBERS, CITY HALL,
NEW-YORK, April 30, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: No one has realized more fully than I have, the unequal contest which I have been called upon to maintain with the resources of the Assembly, the Press and other prominent influences, which have been available against me, nor have I failed to realize that with an acquittal by the Legislature I would have my usefulness so far impaired as to render it questionable whether, consistently with self-respect and due regard for the station I occupy, I should retain office. A Justice of the Supreme Court is called on to decide very important questions, affecting the largest property interests, as well as life and liberty. He should not only be free from suspicion of wrong, but should possess public confidence beyond question. In every civil judgment rendered there is a defeated party who is apt to consider himself wronged, however conclusive may be the reasoning against him.

The recognized character of the Judge should save the administration of justice from being brought into disrepute. When confidence in a Judge is impaired, however unjustly, his usefulness as well as his own satisfaction in the discharge of his public duties is utterly lost.

I accepted judicial office for the honor and distinction which it conferred, and at pecuniary loss in surrendering a lucrative practice at the Bar.

I have labored with unceasing zeal, and at the sacrifice of social enjoyment and usual recreation, to perform my duties so as to earn public approval. The combination of my enemies at the Bar and of a portion of the Press has unjustly deprived me of that boon, and official station has no longer any attraction to me. These considerations led me several months ago to prepare my resignation, but I could not act upon it while a committee of investigation into my official conduct was in session.

I felt it to be my duty to submit to and even court an investigation. It has been finally closed, as it is officially announced, and all that could be said against me, within or without the rules of evidence, or which by hearsay, implication or inference, could be used to my prejudice, has been put on record. The investigation has been held in secret, and the public have not had the opportunity to examine the testimony; but to the record I appeal for my public justification, if not now, certainly when clamor and prejudice shall have passed away, and the community shall have had an opportunity to judge dispassionately.

No man can truly say that I ever gave an unjust or corrupt judgment, or that knowingly I ever did a wrong to any one in my office. If I had not for the foregoing reason determined to resign, there would be an additional reason in my mind in the action of one branch of the Legislature. The Assembly, on the 26th inst., virtually voted to commence proceedings to impeach me as a Justice of the Supreme Court. They thereby decided to consider that which had no existence. No report of a committee nor any introduced measure looking toward impeachment had been at that time before the Assembly.

My friends insist that I must regard this vote of the Assembly as evidencing a prejudgment of any charges that might be regularly presented against me thereafter, and they say after the vote of the Assembly I could not expect the impartial trial which I desired and which may be called a party one, and it is evident that a political majority proposed to my party raids, intend to force me to all passed out of office.

I have not the time, nor do I deem it necessary to waste in vainly resisting a foreordained partisan decision of a purely political majority.

I shall retire to private life with most kind wishes on I can command to my and, and leave as my constituents and the future to decide whether I shall ever again assume the trusts of official position. The resignation is to take effect from this day. Very respectfully, &c.,

ALBERT CARDOZO.

To Hon. D. B. HILL.

Report of the Judiciary Committee in the Case of Judge Barnard—It is Thought He will Stand Trial.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, May 1.—The Judiciary Committee presented their report in the case of Judge BARNARD this evening, which does not differ from that of Judge CARDOZO, except in the fact that a majority of the Committee refused to charge him with high crimes and misdemeanors, and thought it necessary to add to this report that, by mal and corrupt conduct in office, they did not mean pecuniary corruption. It is generally believed here that Judge BARNARD will not resign, but will stand his trial before the Court of Impeachment. His counsel made a proposition today that, if the Committee would recommend the removal from office by resolution instead of impeachment, they would see to it that the resolution would pass without opposition; but the Committee declined to accept the proposition. G.

CONNECTICUT.

Inauguration of Gov. Jewell—The Military Parade and Banquet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Wednesday, May 1, 1872.

The people of Connecticut have celebrated their first of May by inaugurating their Governor according to the immemorial custom of this gallant little State. They are intensely local in their patriotism here, proud of their State and proud of their respective cities. Consequently, at the inauguration of a Governor party feelings are studiously banished; Democratic and Republican, colored and white, free-traders and protectionists unite to make the ceremonials as splendid as possible. Today has been an occasion of unusual cordiality, because MARSHALL JEWELL, the Governor elect for the third time, is a man of unusual popularity. The citizens, therefore, went to great lengths to do him honor. All the morning the country people poured into the city in every sort of wheeled vehicle, and trains arrived incessantly, brimming visitors from all the neighboring towns. As early as 11 the Green, famous for its girdle of magnificent elms, was thronged with thousands of spectators. Soon afterward the four regiments which comprise the military strength of Connecticut arrived in the city, and took up their positions in the respective streets allotted to them. The Governor, who is a resident of Hartford, had taken up his quarters temporarily in the New-Haven House, which had upward of 500 strangers on its books. Among them were Gov. Padelford, of Rhode Island, Hon. Mr. Gaston, Mayor of Boston; Ex-Gov. Hawley, Hon. B. B. Thomas, Mayor of Waterbury; two members of the Japanese Embassy, Temaha and Nasma; Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Wayland, Ex-Gov. Cleveland, Ex-Gov. English, besides a host of others. During the morning the Governor received congratulatory calls, and entertained his friends with a famous lunch. At 1 o'clock precisely, his guard, consisting of two troops of horse and two companies of infantry, the whole equipped in the style of the old Continentals, escorted him to the Green, where the troops had by this time fallen into line. They marched past in capital style, and then the Governor, according to the olden custom of the State, rode through the principal streets at the head of the military and of the Legislature, who were present in carriages. Gov. JEWELL looked well on horse-back, and was immensely cheered as he passed through the city. The windows were alive with ladies, who waved their handkerchiefs and threw down flowers upon the popular Governor. He bowed incessantly, making his horse curvet from one side to the other in gallant style. After he had thus paraded the city to the State-House, where the Legislature were assembled in joint convention to receive him. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. LEONARD BACON, the oldest clergyman in the State, and the oath of office was administered by Judge SANFORD, of the Supreme Court. The Governor then delivered his message, which occupied some forty minutes. It has reference to Federal politics on one occasion only, saying that "the determination on the part of our honored Chief Magistrate to correct any abuses which may exist in the civil department of our Government is warmly seconded by the people." This was loudly cheered, as was his message generally. Total cheering proceedings. The citizens had a grand inaugural dinner at the New-Haven House, and Gov. JEWELL entertained at a private banquet Gov. PADELFORD, Hon. Mr. LEWIS, Mayor of this city, the Mayor of Boston, Ex-Lieut.-Gov. WAYLAND, and some half a dozen others. The universal opinion of the citizens is that this is the finest inaugural ever witnessed in the State. There must have been 12,000 strangers in the city during the course of the day. G.

EDWARD S. STOKES.

Two of His Counsel Positively Withdraw From His Defense.

When STOKES was arrested for the murder of JAMES FISK, Jr., he prepared himself for trial by engaging the legal services of Messrs. JOHN GRAHAM, ELRIDGE T. GERRY, and WILLIAM O. BARTLETT. These gentlemen, in undertaking the defense of STOKES, began by interrogating their client in the most searching manner. Whatever statements the prisoner may have made to his counsel, they, of course, kept to themselves, and at the same time took the precaution to enforce silence upon their client by threatening to abandon his case if the seal of secrecy was broken.

During the preliminary proceedings before the Grand Jury and their trial STOKES frequently manifested a desire to make a statement, but his fear of losing the counsel who were defending him kept him silent. Yet he was not satisfied, and became more and more restless in his cell. He complained of the rigor of his confinement, the manner his case was being treated by the public journals, and at length broke silence by making the rambling appeal to the public, which was published in last Monday's TIMES. This appeal being made, as he stated it was, wholly without the knowledge of his counsel, has cost him their services, for both Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. GERRY have abandoned his defense. It is also understood that WM. O. BARTLETT has followed the example of his associates. It will thus be seen that STOKES has done himself great injury, for it was the talent and experience of the leading counsel that formed the hopes of his friends. Had these gentlemen continued in the case STOKES would have enjoyed every facility and delay that the law permitted, for they had so far proved eminently successful in the line adopted by them.

It is understood that the prisoner is much dejected by the action of his counsel, and the fact of their withdrawal from his defense was the topic of much discussion in the Courts and other places, yesterday. Indeed it seemed to be the general impression that STOKES would now have his case tried on its merits, and that at no distant day.

The Burroughs Murder Trial.

The trial of LEBBIE GARRABRANT was continued yesterday at Paterson. The little daughter of the murdered man BURROUGHS was again placed on the stand, and examined so long that the Court interposed and ordered a suspension to give the child rest. Her evidence, however, was of little importance, chiefly relating to the details of the removal of the furniture, &c. Other witnesses were examined, but their testimony presented no point of public interest. The evidence for the defense will be furnished today, and the case will probably be given to the jury to-morrow.

Gen. Burbridge's Attack on the President—His Retreat.

The Cambridge City (Ind.) *Tribune* gives the following incident in its report of the Liberal Republican meeting in Richmond, Ind., on the 20th inst.:

"Gen. BURBRIDGE made a speech during the afternoon, attacking the military reputation of Gen. GRANT, and announced that he would speak again at night and follow it up. In the meantime Gov. BENNETT and others who were in the battle referred to, looked up the official report, and found that BURBRIDGE was mistaken in his assertions. It was announced that Gov. BENNETT would be prepared to refute BURBRIDGE's attacks at the evening meeting, when the latter found it convenient to leave on the next train."

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

WM. BIGLER, who was knocked down and run over on Leroy-street on the 14th ult., died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. WILLIAM F. THOMS delivered a lecture last evening, at the New-York Nautical School, Madison-street, on "The Law of Storms."

The remains of CHAS. L. STERNE, a sailor, fifty years of age, were found, yesterday, in the East River, foot of Houston-street, and were removed to the Morgue.

FREDERICK SCHUYLER was held for trial by Justice LEONARD, yesterday, for stealing $200 worth of wearing apparel from a boarding-house in Abingdon-square.

The news that the Senate had passed the bill providing for free tea and coffee was received yesterday, by the importers in these articles, with great satisfaction.

The Board of Bishops of the Zion Connexion, called to meet at Zion Church, yesterday, adjourned for want of a quorum—only Bishops CLINTON and BROOKS being present.

SUSAN CONNOR, a professional sneak-thief, was held at Essex Market yesterday, for attempting to steal wearing apparel from the apartments of SARAH BAIRD, of No. 235 East Houston-street.

MARY BRADY, of No. 59 Elizabeth-street, while standing in front of her residence, yesterday, was struck on the head with a stone by some unknown person and severely injured. Her assailant escaped.

MR. J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, of No. 26 Exchange-place, Treasurer of the Committee for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake at Antioch, will distribute subscription papers and also receive contributions at his office.

The delegates of the New-York Saengerbund societies held another meeting at Germania Assembly Rooms, last evening, to complete the final arrangements for the reception of FRANZ ABT. Major SAUER was chosen Marshal of the procession.

A letter was received at the Custom-house yesterday from Mr. WM. A. RICHARDSON, acting Secretary of the Treasury, approving the bond of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company for the Jersey City Stores, designated by the Cunard line.

ELDRIDGE E. ACKERSON, said to be an advertising agent, recently living in William-street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon, while in the Tombs prison awaiting his trial for a razor. ACKERSON was imprisoned on a charge of assault and battery.

There was a marked change in the stock market yesterday, prices declining very generally. C., C. and I. C., Pacific Mail and Harlem, which have recently been leading the advance, were the first to give way. The decline ranged from one to five and a half per cent.

WM. MORRIS, alias "Shang Hawley;" ALF RICHARDSON, alias "Billy Buttons;" DANIEL MARTIN, FREDERICK HENRY, and EMMA STEVENS, were arraigned before Justice DOWLING at Jefferson Market yesterday, charged with operating a panel-house at No. 189 Greene-street. They were remanded.

The private stable of Mr. E. DELAFIELD SMITH, No. 11 East Thirty-ninth street, caught fire yesterday, and a little daughter of the coachman would have been burned had not Officer MATHISON, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, rushed into the burning building, and at the risk of his life, rescued the child from the flames.

Controller GREEN paid yesterday salaries of members of Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen for the month of April, amounting, $16,232 24; Inspectors of Sewers for March, $1,560; Department of Docks, for use of said Department, $160,000. He will pay today laborers on "big pipes" wages to April 15, $19,189 26.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners of Education, called for yesterday afternoon, there was only six Commissioners present, viz.: Messrs. President Smyth, Wood, Sands, Fanchet, Brennan and Lewis. After waiting for over half an hour for the absentees, the President declared the Board adjourned to May 15.

JOHN HOWARD, of No. 160 East Thirty-sixth-street, and PETER CALLAHAN, both tailors, quarreled, yesterday, in front of No. 53 Baxter-street, and HOWARD threw CALLAHAN violently to the sidewalk, injuring him severely. CALLAHAN was taken to the Park Hospital, and HOWARD was committed to prison by Justice DOWLING.

At a meeting of the Twentieth Assembly District Tammany Committee, last evening, the following officers were appointed: Chas. C. Bushnell, President; Messrs. F. Millman and W. Carberry, Vice-Presidents; Joseph Key, Treasurer; David Coemmins and C. F. Hitzel, Secretaries, and Stephen Googhan, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Working Men's Central Union consider that President GRANT has made himself the champion of the working men by supporting the action of the men engaged on the new Post-office in their request for the enforcement of the Eight-Hour law. They therefore announce that they will do all in their power to secure his renomination by the Philadelphia Convention.

The question of the legality of the present jury system of the United States Courts of this City will come up for argument in the United States Circuit this month. In accordance with an order of Judge BLATCHFORD and other Judges, the clerks of the Court make up the panel by selecting the names from the New-York Directory. It is claimed that this discrimination is illegal.

Two seven-year-old boys—HENRY REEVES, of No. 44 Sheriff-street, and EDWARD BUTLER, of No. 554 Grand-street, quarrelled, at the corner of Grand and Cannon street, last night. MAX BUNKLE, ten years old, of No. 6 Columbia-street, came up and gave REEVES a pocket-knife, telling him to stab BUTLER. He did so, wounding BUTLER slightly in the leg. REEVES was arrested.

On Monday next Judge SHIPMAN will open the May term of the United States Circuit Court for the trial of civil jury causes. On Tuesday Judge BLATCHFORD will commence the trial of Admiralty suits, and on Monday week Judge WOODRUFF will hear reviews in bankruptcy and appeals in Admiralty. The increase of business has called for the presence of three Judges of the Court at the same time.

BROOKLYN.

The tax receipts in Brooklyn for the month of April amounted of $606,022 41.

Clothing and jewelry to the value of $600 was stolen from the dwelling-house of HENRY STRAUSS, No. 396 Beekett-street, yesterday.

JOHN DAVIS, convicted in the Court of Sessions yesterday of highway robbery, was sentenced by Judge MOORE for the term of four years and ten months.

MARY STEPHENS, three years of age, yesterday, fell out of the second-story window of her parent's house, corner of Marcy and DeKalb avenues, and was killed.

The dwelling-house of JOHN JENNINGS, Atlantic-avenue, near Cypress-avenue, East New-York, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Loss, $15,000; insured for $5,000.

A mass-meeting of colored citizens will be held this evening at Commonwealth Hall, in Washington-street, to consider such plans as will enable them to establish a proper political position before the public.

There were 273 deaths in Brooklyn last week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, carried off 21 persons. There were 28 deaths from small-pox, 24 from pneumonia, 26 from consumption, and 6 from croup.

The Controller, FREDERICK SCHRODER, and Auditor NELSON SHAUGNAN met yesterday to confer, as empowered by the Police act, as to the appointment of two Republican Commissioners. They could not agree, and adjourned for one week.

At the election held for village officers of Jamaica, yesterday, Daniel Smith, Abram Service and Theodore Cogswell were elected Trustees; James Amberman, Hendrickson Lott and J. W. Battie were elected Assessors; Harry Powell, Collector, and Charles Berry, Superintendent of the Poor.

Coroner WHITEHILL will examine Dr. LOUIS C. TIEMAN, Midwife AMELIA LIMBERGER and "Barber" JOHN AUMBERMER, today, as to their alleged complicity in causing the death, through malpractice, of Mrs. E. E. ZIENGLOUE and her infant, who died at No. 301 Patchen-avenue, on the night of the 1d ult.

A fire broke out in the office of the coal and wood yard of HERMANUS BENNETT, Hamilton, near thirteenth-street, causing $5,000 damage. Insured in the Hartford, Ætna and Phœnix Insurance Companies. The blacksmith-shop of MALONEY & DROGMAN was damaged to the amount of $600. Insured for $200 in the Imperial Insurance Company. The wheelwright-shop of Mr. SIMONS was damaged $300.

Officers MATHEW HANER and JAMES MCEWEN, of the Second Precinct, on Tuesday night, stumbled into a lager-beer saloon at the corner of Columbus and Warren streets. Here they quarreled with the bar-tender, JACOB ELSENER, and settled the difficulty by firing four shots at him. Fortunately, they were too drunk to hit anything. Yesterday they sent in their resignations. They will probably be dismissed.

NEW-JERSEY.

A new ferry-boat, the *Midland*, intended to ply between the Midland Railroad terminus at Weehawken and Forty-second-street, New-York, will be launched today.

The Jersey City Board of Finance and Taxation has decided to make the bonds about to be issued payable in twenty-five, instead of twenty-years, as at first agreed upon.

The State Temperance Alliance will meet today in Camden. The object of the meeting is to take measures to test the correctness of the Attorney-General's decision, that the "Local Option" law is unconstitutional.

The Board of Police Commissioners of Jersey City has directed the Chief of Police to make a complete list of all unlicensed liquor-saloons where the city lives. The Board of Aldermen propose to force by the authorities of Hudson County.

The Grand Jury at Hudson County yesterday presented eighty-three indictments with presentments of the dockets in pass-packages, keepers of disorderly houses and the sellers of liquors on Sundays. The jury were discharged.

The corpse found on Sunday in Keen's Woods, near Bloomfield, has been identified as that of MARCUS O. RICE, formerly resident of Ala. and Miss. Of late years, New-York, and dealer in Mill Furnishing goods, paints and similar articles.

Since the death of BONAPARTE the Jerome, who purchased the Bonaparte estate at Bordentown many years ago, the grounds which during his late time had been closed to visitors, have again been opened to the public as they were during the residence of LOUIS BONAPARTE.

The President of the New-Jersey Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly have represented to Gov. PARKER that the charter under which the New-York and Staunton Railroad Company propose to build a line between New-York and Philadelphia is fraudulent.

A quarrel took place between two boys named CHARLES SCHULTZ and AUGUST HOFFMAN, yesterday, on Newark-avenue, Jersey City, when SCHULTZ drew a revolver and fired on HOFFMAN, fortunately inflicting only a slight flesh wound. SCHULTZ was arrested. Neither of the boys is over fifteen years old.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday floating in the Jersey slip of the Central New-Jersey Railroad. In the pockets were found a key marked "Capewell & Kenimel, 217 Canal-street, New-York," a pocketbook containing $2 26, and a receipt from Theodore A. Laubierts to Charles Kenimel.

The Second National Bank, of Jersey City, has refused to keep the city's account, and, as the First National Bank has directed the withdrawal of the city moneys from their institution because of alleged misrepresentations, the only place left to the city in which to keep the funds is the Hudson County Bank.

The Protestant Episcopal Memorial Church of the Holy Innocents, erected on the Orange Mountain by Mrs. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, to the memory of her daughter, and of her father, the late veteran Col. MONROE, was consecrated yesterday by Bishop ODENHEIMER, assisted by the Revs. Drs. WILLIAMS, SCHUYLER, GREAVES, and others.

The installation services of Rev. JAMES MARSHALL take place this evening at 7½ P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church of Hoboken. Rev. Mr. DOD preaches the sermon, Rev. Dr. INGERS delivers the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Mr. FRENCH gives the charge to the people. Rev. Mr. DWIGHT, Moderator of the Presbytery of Jersey City, presides, and proponds the constitutional questions relative to the settlement of a pastor.

JOHN WHITE, of Hoboken, yesterday received his commission as Justice of the Peace from Gov. PARKER. WHITE was Justice of the Peace in 1866-70, and in the latter year embezzled some trust moneys left in his charge. He was convicted, fined $500, and sent to jail for six months. A petition was sent to the last Legislature, praying the restoration of his lost rights of citizenship in this case, and the petition was granted. At the Spring election WHITE ran for Justice, was elected, and has now received his commission.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Father GAVAZZI will lecture this evening, at Yonkers, in the First Presbyterian Church, on the "Italian Protestant Church."

[Advertisement.]

"First of May, clear the way!" for the KNOX Spring style of gentlemen's hats. After you have moved and settled, your first duty is to call at KNOX'S, No. 212 Broadway, and select your new hat.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

THURSDAY.

For Europe, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, by the *Holsatia*, at 11 A. M., with a supplementary mail for double-paid letters on the pier at the foot of Third-street, in Hoboken, until 2 P. M.....For Havana and Nassau, by the *Atlanta*, at 2 P. M., with a supplementary mail for double-paid letters, on Pier No. 4 North River, until 2:30 P. M.....For Havana and Mexico, via Progreso and Vera Cruz, by the City of Mexico, at 2 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	6 A. M.	2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R.		
North, New-York Way	6 A. M.	400, 3 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	6 A. M.	2 P. M.
East, via New-Haven	6 A. M.	1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport	6 P. M.	
East, via Hartford Way	6 A. M.	1:30, 6 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.	
South, Through	7 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	6 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. and G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	7 A. M.	400, P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises....5:27 | Sun sets....6:57 | Moon rises....2:50

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook, 2:51 | Gov. Island, 3:41 | Hell Gate....5:02

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, May 1.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Wyoming, (Br.,) Whinery, Liverpool, William Cook, (Br.,) Lyle, Glasgow; Ethiopia, Henderson Brothers; Weybosset, Bulgen, New-Orleans, C. H. Mallory & Co.; Beverly, Pierce, Philadelphia; Wissahiccon, Fish, New-Orleans, H. P. Mallory; Ariel, (Br.,) Deacon, Halifax, J. G. Dale; South Carolina, Beckett, Charleston, H. R. Morgan & Co.; Leo, Dearborn, Savannah, Ga., Murray, Ferris & Co.; Ellen S. Terry, Salyer, Newbern, N. C., Murray, Ferris & Co.; William C. Pierrepont, Simonton, Philadelphia, A. Abbott; Hovelty, Hallock, Philadelphia; A. C. Stiners, Warren, Philadelphia.

Ships Early Morn, (Br.,) Furman, Hong Kong, A. T. Lee & Bros.; Ombo, (Br.,) Thomas, London, Peabody, Willis & Co.

Barks H. L. Booth, Martin, Bordeaux, Thomas Dunham's Nephews; Miako, (Br.,) Anderson, Yokohama, Peabody, Willis & Co.; Traveller, (Br.,) Banfield, Montevideo, H. H. Cole; Dahlia, Dodge, Simpson, (Br.,) Gibbs, Calhariez, Simpson, Clapp & Co.; Volant, Woodman, Key West, Benner & Co.; George Peabody, (Br.,) Elliot, Port Johnson, Boyd & Hincken.

Brigs Joshua King, (Br.,) Smith, Rio Janeiro, Pendergast Bros. & Co.; Estanella, (Br.,) Veale, Pernambuco, Samuel L. Merchant & Co.; A. B. Patterson, Fish, Matanzas, Lawrence & Hatch; Sarah Cobeln, Bailey, Elliot & Co.; Ortit, Nash, Portland, Simpson, Clapp & Co.

Schrs. H. Bowen, Alexander, Demerara, H. W. Lord & Co.; R. M. Sawyer, Kelly, Boston, B. F. Wemberg; C. C. Dame, Beverage, Bahamas, B. F. Wemberg; Breeze, Cranmer, Washington, D. C., Slight & Pratt; Wm. Allen, Grant, Georgetown, D. C., Slight & Pratt; Sunny South, Sterling, Baltimore, J. Chalmers; Lizzie A. Staples, Godfrey, Port Johnson, Joel Frye & Co.; E. Reed, Adams, Elizabethport, Hicks Brooks; Hawkins, New-Haven, E. H. Kreemer & Co.; O. C. Acken, Mead, Stamford, Stamford Manufacturing Co.

Sloop Mary Elizabeth, Hart, New-Haven.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Fanita, Doane, Philadelphia, with mdse. and passengers to Lorillard Steam-ship Co.

Ship Great Western, (Br.,) Liscomb, 10 da., with mdse. and 276 passengers to Chas. H. Marshall & Co. Sld. in co. with ship Lake Erie for New-York, and parted co. with her April 4 in lat. 48, lon. 21 21.

Ship Jules Cousard, (Fr.,) Chevalier, 22 da., with mdse. to James E. Ellery. Passed Gibraltar March 17; came a southern passage, and had strong westerly gales from the Western Islands.

Bark Amphitrite, (N. G.,) Graf, Glasgow 21 da., with mdse. to William Nelson Jr.—vessel to C. Tobias & Co. Came a middle passage and had westerly gales to the Banks, and been 20 da. from thence with light winds and calms; April 24, lat. 38 21, lon. 69 06, passed bark Rosalie, bound E., showing a white signal with letter H in it.

Bark Lavinia, (of Eastport,) Dyer, Cardenas 11 da., with sugar